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Youth Coordinator:	Michelle Jennings
DCYM President:	Joey Gardunio
DCFA Chair:	John Hankins

NEW ORLEANS

District Superintendent:	E. Andrew Goff
Lay Leader:	Levi Lewis
Co-Chair:	Beth Tu'uta
Co-Chair:	TBS
CFA Representative:	Marva Mitchell
Church/Location:	Tim Smith
Education Coordinator:	Linda Berg
Spiritual Life Coordinator:	Janet Davis
Mission Outreach Coordinator:	Mary Corban
Communication Advisor:	Lisa Fitzpatrick
Youth Coordinator:	Nancy Hopkins
Associate Youth Coordinators:	Debbie Upton, David Laury
Disaster Response Coordinator:	Denny & Lynn Oillio
District UMW President:	Doris Harry
District UMM President:	Randall Schexnayder
Youth Representative:	Autumn Henderson
Young Adult Representative:	Matthew Willoughby
Recording Secretary:	Brenda Marks
At-Large:	Beth Tu'uta, Linda York

SHREVEPORT

District Superintendent:	Kenneth W. Irby
Lay Leader:	Gordon Bartage
Chair:	Laura Vaughan
Education Coordinator:	Beth Cole
Education Coordinator:	Billie Tate
Older Adult Education Coordinator:	Willis Dear
Lay Speaking Director:	Paul Merkle
Spiritual Life Coordinator:	Margaret Huckabay
Mission Outreach Coordinator:	Rachel L. Scott
VIM Coordinators:	Tom & Susan Dungan
Youth Representatives	David Black & Allison Ware
Youth Coordinator:	Alexis Ramey
Young Adult Coordinator:	Chris Broadwell
Commission On Religion & Race:	A. J. Williams
Disaster Response Coordinator:	Scott Spalding
Camping Director:	Anita Shelton
At-Large:	Mary Harris

B. Boards

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CLASS OF 2008**Clergy:**

Mollie A. McGee (MN), James W. Reid (MN), Andrew D. Sutton (AC), Christan L. Thomas (NO)
Gordon Bartage (SH), John H. Mile (NO)

Laity:**CLASS OF 2012****Clergy:**

Patricia Bates (SH), Arnold Brown (AC), Chris H. McLain (SH)

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Young Adult:

Daniel M. Hixon

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CLASS OF 2008**Clergy:**

Charles R. Langford (LC), William A. Moon, III (NO), Ann M. Trousedale (BR)

Laity:

Catherine Long (SH), Taylor Phillips (LC)

At-Large Members:**Laity:**

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CLASS OF 2012**Clergy:**

Connie Breaux (NO), Stephen N. Fife (MN), Valla Johnson (AC), Leslie G. Stephens (MN), Susie H. Thomas (BR)

Laity:

Albert Alexander (AC), Sue Carroll (MN), Linda York (NO)

At-Large Members:**Laity:**

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Chuck Reynolds

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Clergy:	Thomas L. Howe, Jr. (SH), Tracy L. MacKenzie (LC), Nann McMullen (SH)
Laity:	Jere D. Johnston (BR), Juanita Lagard (AC), Denver Wofford (LC)
At-Large Members:	
Clergy:	Joseph Z. Guo (MN), Cyril A. Verret (AC)
Laity:	Marjorie Franklin (LC), Jerry Gast (NO)
<u>CLASS OF 2012:</u>	
Clergy:	Anita Dinwiddie (NO), Jon Lord (SH), Carlos Welch (BR)
Laity:	Joe Burke (NO), Robbie Dunham (LC),
At-Large Members:	
Laity:	Kathy Kraiza (AC); Kathy Wells (MN)

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<u>CLASS OF 2008</u>	
Clergy:	Terrence S. August (NO), Joseph D. Awotwi (LC), K. Dale Hensarling (AC)
Laity:	Brad Burkman (AL), Michael Caffery (NO), Joseph I. Urban (SH)
<u>CLASS OF 2012</u>	
Clergy:	Karl S. Klaus (NO), Tracy L. MacKenzie (LC), Henry R. Stone (MN), Kermit Curtis "KC" Roberson (BR), Marie P. Williams (BR)
Laity:	Kimberly Alexander (MN), Lauren Garrett (AC), Gene Sands (BR), Richard Sirmon, Jr. (LC)

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Church Starts Ministry Director:	Eloise Cox
Church Starts Ministry Assistant:	Meredith Brooks
UMM Chair:	Wayne Prejean
UMW Chair:	Barbara Ferguson
UM Youth Chair:	Lily Torbert
UM Young Adult:	TBS

Immediate Past Leader:	Sarah S. Kreutziger
Presiding Bishop:	Cynthia Fierro Harvey
Cabinet Liaison:	TBS
Provost:	Donald C. Cottrill

At-Large

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Other Members:

District Lay Leaders; Conference President of United Methodist Young Adults; One Layman, One Laywoman, One Youth and One Young Adult; Immediate Past Conference Lay Leader

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DISTRICT BOARDS OF LAITY

ACADIANA

Lay Leader:	Joy Egby
D-M Scholarship Chair:	Jane Blackwell
Lay Servant Director:	Charlene Smith
UMW President:	Dixie Hebert
UMM President:	Wayne Prejean
Youth Coordinators:	Nikki Barr, Angie Champine, Julie Lafosse, Erica Williams
DCYM President:	Travon Smity

BATON ROUGE

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LAKE CHARLES

Lay Leader:	Debbie Hancock
Associate Lay Leader:	Rick Watson
Secretary:	Cindy Ranero
D-M Scholarship Chair:	Tara Frenzel Lavergne
Church Starts Ministry Dir.:	Tom Price
Lay Speaking Co-Directors:	Randy Esters & Glenn Turner
UMW President:	Anne Fields
UMM President:	Cliff Kelley
UMY President:	Alana Rembert
Youth Coordinator:	Doug Young
Asst. Youth Coordinators:	David Mire
At-Large:	Bob Nash
Clergy Representative:	Mark Strickland

MONROE

Lay Leader/Board Chair:	Freida Peel
Lay Speaking Director:	Sarah Schwab
Assoc. Lay Speaking Dir.:	Gena Dickinson
UMM President:	TBS
UMW President:	Jane Ellett
D-M Scholarship Chair:	Olivia Pruett
Church Starts Ministry Dir.:	Meredith Brooks
Youth Representative:	Joey Gardunio
Clergy Representative:	Ted Fine

NEW ORLEANS

Lay Leader:	Levi Lewis
Associate Lay Leader:	Melanie Young
Secretary:	Brenda Marks
D-M Scholarship Chair:	Nick Harris
Church Starts Ministry Dir.:	Stan Maher
Lay Speaking Chair:	JoAnn Taylor
UMW President:	Doris Harry
UMM President:	Randall Schexnayder
Youth Coordinator:	Nancy Hopkins
Associate Youth Coordinator:	Debbie Upton
Associate Youth Coordinator:	Nick Harris
DCYM Representative:	Sophia Funches
Cursillo Rep. Northshore:	Tom & Robbie Pitman
Cursillo Rep. Southshore:	Barbara Harris
Immediate Past District Lay Leader:	Keith Kreutziger

SHREVEPORT

Lay Leader:	Gordon Bartage
Lay Speaking Director:	Paul Merkle
Church Starts Ministry Co-Directors:	Philip McInnis, Kerry Wright
UMM President:	Mike McLallen
UMW President:	Marilyn Turnley
Youth Representatives:	David Black & Allison Ware
Scholarships	Beth Cole
Ministerial Representative:	Danny Gleason
Director of Camping:	Anita Shelton
Scouting:	Jim Maker
At Large:	Joseph Levingston & Laura Vaughan

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Ordained: R. Michael Cloud (MN), R. Pat Day (SH), David R. DeWitt (LC), M. Eugene Finnell (NO), Daniel P. Gleason (SH), Michael T. Head (BR), Derrick D. Hills (BR), Juan C. Huertas (SH), Linda A. Joseph (BR), Jacqueline E.C. King (BR), M. Theresa McConnell (SH), David R. Melville, Jr. (BR), Anice N. Moses (NO), Lamar C. Oliver (LC), Martha M. Orphe (NO), Karli D. Pidgeon (NO), Christine A. Roberts (BR), Jean M. Foreman Sanders (AC), Truman P. Stagg (MN), Carol Ann Sutton (AC), David G. Trickett (NO), Robert A. Weber (NO), Gary D. Willis (MN), Nancy E. Wofford (NO), Dawn B. Young (SH)

Local Pastor: Pattye D. Hewitt (BR)

Unordained: Nettles Brown (SH), Carolyn Dove (SH), Alton E. Franks (AC), Alice Prophit (MN)

CLASS OF 2012

Ordained: Augustus M. Allen (BR), Weldon C. Bares (LC), Ramonalynn W. Bethley (SH), John R. Black (LC), Carol A. Civils (BR), Simon Chigumira (NO), Clifton C. Conrad (BR), Elenora M. Cushenberry (SH), Gregory R. Davis (SH), Kathy C. Fitzhugh (SH), Jerry G. Hilbun (MN), Daniel M. Hixon (MN), C. Frances J. Hooton (MN), Mary M. McDowell (SH), Benjamin N. McGehee (MN), Timothy J. Neustifter (MN), M. Jack O'Dell (LC), Matthew B. Rawle (NO), Pamela F. Roy (LC), Sarah W. Shoup (BR), Juliet P. Spencer (MN), Ray L. Varnado (AC), Deborah B. Williams (NO), Lane C. Winn (NO), Dianne P. Wooden (NO)

Local Pastor: Christopher S. Fryou (NO)

Unordained: Mary Jo Babcock (SH), Susan S. Catchings (BR), Edna L. Hickman (BR), Dollene W. Sims (BR)

DISTRICT COMMITTEES ON ORDAINED MINISTRY

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Susan Ferguson, Chair
Alton E. Franks, Lay
Velma Keller, Lay
L. John Locascio
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Margaret Johnson, Lay
Ashley J. McGuire
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Fred A. Neal, Lay
Gene Rives
Darryl A. Tate
Susie H. Thomas
Walter Weiss, Lay
Scott E. Wright

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CLASS OF 2015-2016

Ken Kerry, Lay
Taylor Philips, Lay
Mickey Shannon
Pamela F. Roy

Class of 2016-2017

Joseph Awotwi
Weldon Bares, Chair
Roger Templeton, Registrar

Class of 2017-2018

Gerald R. Crise
Katie McKay Simpson
Ed Stewart

MONROE

Robert L. Burgess
 Richard L. Cockburn, Registrar
 Lala Ball Cooper
 Sonia Gee
 Frances Hooton
 Richard C. Hooton, Chair
 Mollie A. McGee
 Ben McGehee
 Josh Milliron
 Danny Peel, Lay
 Lorraine Sparks, Lay
 Truman Stagg
 Jon E. Tellifero
 Nannette White, Lay

NEW ORLEANS

Shawn Anglim
 Doug Cain
 Simon Chigumira, Vice-chair
 Becky Conner
 Martha Janet Davis

Kenneth Johnson, Lay
 Karl Klaus
 Sarah Kreutziger, Lay
 Levi Lewis, Lay
 Anice N. Moses
 Martha M. Orphe
 Karli Pidgeon
 Carrie Roy, Lay
 Lane Cotton Winn, Chair
 Max Zehner, Registrar

SHREVEPORT**CLASS OF 2015-2016**

Ramonalynn W. Bethley
 Mark Bray
 Doug de Graffenried
 David B. Dietzel
 Paul Draper, Lay
 Kathy Fitzhugh
 Brian Mercer
 Wybra Price
 Gina Wiggins, Lay

Gloria Youngblood

CLASS OF 2016-2017

Elnora Cushenberry
 Greg Davis
 Thomas E. Dungan
 Daniel P. Gleason
 Cheri L. Godwin
 James A. Graham
 Stacy Hood, Lay
 Thomas L. Howe, Jr., Chair

CLASS OF 2017-018

Jonathan Beck, Registrar
 Lindy Broderick
 Ethel Haughton, Lay
 Shirley Robinson, Lay
 Kathy Wafer
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EX-OFFICIO

Kenneth W. Irby, DS
 Gordon Bartage, Lay Leader

BOARD OF PENSIONS**Chair:**

A. Wayne Evans

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Cabinet Liaison:

TBS

Incapacity Leave Committee:

Clergy: Chris Blanchard

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TERM EXPIRES 2016**Clergy:**

Linda K. Broderick (SH), A. Wayne Evans (LC), Sonya Lars (NO), Terry A. Love (SH)

Laity:

Mae Belton (BR), Martie R. Cain (NO), Terrel J. DeVille (MN), Katie Klumpp (AC),
 Mary Oppenheimer (SH), Sally Porter (NO), Chris Shankle (SH)

TERM EXPIRES 2020**Clergy:**

Chris A. Blanchard (AC), Darryl A. Tate (BR), J. Roddy Taylor (MN)

Laity:

Omer Davis (BR), Scott Perry (LC), David Ramsey (BR), Brian Shoup (BR), Henry J.
 Stamper (BR)

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CLASS OF 2013**Clergy:**

Angela Bulhof (LC)

Laity:

Fred Banks (BR), Daniel A. Reed (BR)

CLASS OF 2014

Clergy: Kenneth R. Reed (BR)
Laity: James E. DeLaune, Jr. (BR), Charles W. Ross (AC)

CLASS OF 2015

Clergy: David B. Dietzel (SH)
Laity: Jay Caraway (SH), Dianne Shelmire (BR)

CLASS OF 2016

Clergy: Ray L. Varnado (AC)
Laity: Denise Akers (BR), Bobbye H. Nothnagel (LC)

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DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**ACADIANA****CLASS OF 2015-2016**

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CLASS OF 2016-2017

Ross C. Ford
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 Bryan Kelley
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Nancy Owens
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C. A. (Hap) Martin
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 Marian Gaines
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CLASS OF 2015

Jeffery D. Conner
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Sue Hortman
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 Ernel Jones

CLASS OF 2016-2017

Parker Self
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Laity:

Chris Brown (SH), Joyce Henson (AC)

CLASS OF 2012**Clergy:**

J. H. Graham (SH), William V. Turner (SH)

Laity:

Ellen DeWitt (LC), Willie Mae Kimbrough (AC), Paul Warner (LC)

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Laity:**CLASS OF 2012****Clergy:**

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CLASS OF 2008**Clergy:**

Elizabeth M. Northen (LC), Lamar C. Oliver (LC)

Laity:

Levi Lewis (NO), Connie Mallory (LC)

CLASS OF 2012**Clergy:**

Mollie A. McGee (MN), James B. Moore (BR)

Laity:

Steven Padgham (BR)

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Clergy: Peggy B. Foreman (MN), Constance R. Saizon (BR)
Laity: Carolyn Collins (BR), Charles E. Hill (AC)
CLASS OF 2012
Clergy: Simon Chigumira (NO), Mary Jones (AC), Truman Stagg (MN)
Laity: Diane Baylor (SH), Steven Bellard (LC), Tresjola Colbert (AC), Dorothy Kimball (NO), Lorraine Sparks (MN), Janet Ward (AC)

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CLASS OF 2008
Clergy: Eunice Chigumira (NO), Marguerite Jenkins (NO)
Laity: Robbie Dunham (LC), Charlotte E. Fitzsimons (BR), Dolores Giles (BR), Sherry G. Smyth (NO)
CLASS OF 2012
Clergy: Carolyn Fletcher (AC), W. Bradley Franklin (MN), Sarah W. Shoup (BR)
Laity: Philip Bates (SH), Debbie Hancock (LC), Ben Hartman (NO), Curtis Portinari (NO), Barbara Wade (MN), Donna Whittington (AC)

D. COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW (¶ 363, ¶ 636)

CLASS OF 2008
Clergy: Bernadine Johnson (BR), Fred Wideman (BR)
Alternate: Mark J. Goins (BR)
CLASS OF 2012
Clergy: Pamela G. Crews (SH)
Alternate: Ashley J. McGuire (BR)

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

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Secretary:
CLASS OF 2008
Clergy:
Laity: George Marcellous (BR), Letty L. Strawbridge (MN), Esau Wright (BR)

CLASS OF 2012

Clergy: Wanda Smith (NO)
Laity: Renee Evans (LC), Trina Williams (NO)

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Chair: Thomas E. Dolph
CLASS OF 2008
Clergy: Darlene A. Moore (NO)
CLASS OF 2012
Clergy: Thomas E. Dolph (BR)

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Conference Youth Pres.: Collin Hughes
Conference Lay Leader: Carolyn Dove
Conference Delegation Leaders: Ellen R. Alston, Sarah Kreutziger
CLASS OF 2008
Clergy: Michael D. McLaurin (BR), Ernest E. Scott (NO)
Laity: Terrel J. DeVille (MN), Frank McArthur (BR), Joyce W. Robinson (BR)
CLASS OF 2012
Clergy: Jonathan W. Beck (SH), Jerry G. Hilbun (MN), R. Larry Stafford (MN)
Laity: Ralph K. Lee (AC), Nancy McCulloch (LC), Willie Mount (LC), Olivia Pruett (LC), Lauren Wear (NO)

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CLASS OF 2008
Clergy: R. Don Ross (AC), J. Roddy Taylor (MN)
Alternates: Wybra J. Price II (SH), John L. Vining (AC)
Laity: Betty S. Blackman (BR)
Alternates: Gail Nelson (SH), Clara Scott (LC)
CLASS OF 2012
Clergy: Chris A. Blanchard (AC), Karl M. Clark (BR), Marie Williams (BR)
Alternates: Robert L. Burgess (MN), Elaine M. Burleigh (SH)
Laity: Terrel J. DeVille (MN), Marverne Terrell (BR)

Alternates: George Ragsdale (BR), Gard Wayt (SH)

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CLASS OF 2008

Clergy: Lusinda T. Warren (BR), Ricky L. Willis (BR)
Alternates: Connie F. Breaux (NO), M. Janet Davis (NO)
Laity: Stacy Hood (SH); Glenelle Brown (SH)
Alternates: Martha Janet Davis (NO)

CLASS OF 2012

Clergy: Joseph D. Awotwi (LC), Karl S. Klaus (NO)
Alternates: Darryl A. Tate (BR)
Laity: Lylln G. Brinkman (BR); Rhonda Whitley (BR)
Alternates: Darryl Tate (BR)

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Chair: Greg Davis
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Conference BOP Rep.: Chris A. Blanchard, Mae Belton

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Clergy: Jeffery D. Conner (NO)
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Clergy: C. Frances Hooton (MN)

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Clergy: Weldon C. Bares (LC), Irvin J. Boudreaux (NO), Davis W. Clark (LC), Marva Mitchell (NO), Timothy J. Neustifter (MN)
Laity: Margaret McKee (MN), Scott Sutton (AC)
TERM EXPIRES 2020
Clergy: Aaron J. Carpenter, Jr., (MN), Eugene Rives (BR), Jon E. Telifero (MN)
Laity: Brad Burkman (SH), Cindy Doucet (AC), Evelyn Evans (SH), Pam Godair (LC), Liz Lund (NO),

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CLASS OF 2008

Clergy: Roger H. Templeton (LC), Deborah B. Williams (NO)
Laity: Carolyn Fletcher (AC), Donald Shelmire (BR)

At-Large Members:

Clergy: Michael D. McLaurin (BR), Ashley McGuire (BR)
Laity: Joseph A. Kelley (BR), Lueburda Myers (SH)

CLASS OF 2012

Clergy: Douglas L. Cain (LC), Cheri L. Godwin (SH), Stuart C. Sherman (MN), John L. Vining (AC)
Laity: Debbie Hancock (LC), Margaret S. Johnson (BR), Robert R. Richardson (NO)

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Clergy: Bernadine Johnson (BR), Fred B. Wideman (BR)

Laity:

CLASS OF 2012

Clergy: Mark A. Bray (SH)
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chair: Scott Hughes

CLASS OF 2008

Laity: Carolyn Dove (SH), Ethel Haughton (SH)

CLASS OF 2012

Clergy: Roy Bryan Moore (SH), Anice N. Moses (NO)
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2016

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Scouting Ministry Specialist	TBD
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Scouting Coordinator	Reg Eagins
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Conference Prayer Advocate:	TBD
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Sports Coordinator	TBD
Logistics Officer	TBD
Youth Service Coordinator	TBD
Cabinet Liaison Appointed by Bishop	TBD
Pastor's Representative	TBD
Nomination Chair	Joe Kelley
Regional Directors:	Joe Kelley, New Orleans and Baton Rouge Districts
	Gard Wayt, Monroe and Shreveport Districts
	TBD Acadiana and Lake Charles

District Presidents:

Acadiana:	TBD	Monroe:	TBD
Baton Rouge:	Walter Weiss, Pres.	New Orleans:	Randall Schexnayder, Pres.
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Secretary of Program Resources:	Linda Trouard
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Acadiana:	Dixie Hebert
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Terms to Expire in 2017

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Terms to Expire in 2019

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Cabinet Liason: TBS
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Terms To Expire 2016

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Terms To Expire 2017

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Spiller Milton
Andrew Moore

Terms to Expire 2018

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Bruce Hersey

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Term to Expire 2015

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Executive Director of Administrative Services Jan Curwick
Chair, Council on Finance and Administration Elaine M. Burleigh

Term to Expire 2016

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Irwin L. Felps
Frank W. Harrison
William C. Potter
R. Larry Stafford

Term to Expire 2017

Weldon C. Bares
L. Nettles Brown
Omer C. Davis
Michael G. Dehart

Term to Expire 2018

Dean Harvey

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Janet Simmons

Chair:

Virginia P. Allen

Vice Chair:

Judson Banks

Secretary:

Cheryl Olinds

Treasurer:

Steve Werner

Ex-Officio:

President/CEO, Janet Simmons; Baton Rouge District Superintendent, Van Stinson

At-Large:

TBS

TERM TO EXPIRE 2015

Warren Birkett
Kim Ginn
Tommy Groves
Holt Harrison
Mary Karam
Cheryl Olinde
Steve Werner

TERM TO EXPIRE 2016

Virginia P. Allen
Judson Banks
Stephanie Cargile

TERMS TO EXPIRE 2017

Bob Barton
Michael Kirby
Cheryl Kirchoff
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Secretary:

TBS

Treasurer:

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TBS

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Brad Davis

Ex-Officio:

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Beth Muller

CLASS OF 2017

Lisa Frost
Laura O'Quinn

CLASS OF 2018

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Brad Davis
Isaac Hammond
Robbie Manes
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Matt Rawle
Daniel Shroyer
Matt Smith
James Weatherford

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Director: TBS
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Finance Chair: Anna Hoffpauir
Secretary: Shirley McKee
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Trustee Chair: Ralph Brinkley
SPRC Chair: Walter Parker
Faculty Advisor: Ann Warner
Director of Development: Kevin Hodge
Bookkeeper: Jacki Seal
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 President: Haley Leluex
 Vice President: Jacki Seal
 Secretary: Morgan Dietrich
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Student Representatives: Colin Laughlin, Haley Leluex, Ben Musgrove, Ben Parker

CLASS OF 2015

Ralph Brinkley
Frank Hubig
Walter Parker

CLASS OF 2016

Pat McKee
Shirley McKee
Buddy Montgomery
James Watts

CLASS OF 2017

Cindy Hodge
Anna Hoffpauir
Brian Robinson
Jeff Lines

CLASS OF 2017 (CONTINUED)

Andrew Connell
Matt Shaw
Betty Span
Bradley Swire

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Campus Minister:

TBS

Chair:

Melinda Johnson

Vice Chair:

Shannon Huertas

Secretary:

Deborah Caron

Treasurer:

TBS

Ex-Officio:

Joseph Awotwi, Brad Burkman, Douglas B. de Graffenried, Kenneth Irby, Campus Minister, Danette Westfall, Kayla Viree

CLASS OF 2015

Elaine Burleigh

Linda Gleason

Darlene Hardee

Stephanie Kaufman

Thomas May

CLASS OF 2016

Carolyn Dove

Jamie Flanagan

Gwen Robinson

Rosanne Osborne

CLASS OF 2017

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Willie Laws

Chair:

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Secretary:

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Ex-Officio:

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Jarred Hayes, Natalia Matthews, Lakeisha Mills, Devin Robertson, Denise Smith, Samantha Smith

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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

Campus Minister:

Bill Baker

Chair:

Kathy Knierim

Vice Chair: Pam Reese
Secretary: Treva Sasser
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Mike Lavergne
Nick Myers
Sarah Schoeffler
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Lee Jones
Pam Reese
Kay Riedel
Don Ross
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CLASS OF 2015

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Lisa Farmer
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Summer Levergne
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Campus Min./Director: Alan Johnson
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V. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

OPENING WORSHIP SESSION, GOLD DOME, CENTENARY COLLEGE, 7:30 PM

After pre-service music from the Annual Conference Band and congregational singing, Opening Worship began with the traditional singing of *And Are We Yet Alive*. Called with liturgy and the interwoven singing of *Come, All You Vagabonds* from all of Louisiana, from all walks of life, and from all stages of discipleship, we came as the people of God called United Methodists to see what God had in store for us. The acolyte, dancers, deacons and Bishop Cynthia Harvey entered and consecrated the Gold Dome as holy space.

Rev. Tom Dolph read John 6:1-5 with interaction from the Conference, deacons and dancers. Bread from all of the churches was received. Bishop Harvey and Rev. Thomas Howe led the congregation in the celebration of the Great Thanksgiving with voices from the choir adding to the liturgy, and the people partook of Communion using the bread brought by the churches. As in the scripture reading, there was an abundance, and the leftover bread was taken to feed the homeless in the Shreveport area. During communion, the songs *Remember Me* and *Cornerstone* were sung.

An offering was taken for the United Methodist Committee on Relief in remembrance of the hope and healing we in Louisiana have received on more than one occasion from this ministry, how we have participated in the work of this ministry in other places, and in honor and celebration of its 75th Anniversary. While the offering was being taken, individual members of the Annual Conference were asked to think about “What do I see?”, “What do I hear?”, and “What do I believe?” as the song *Anything Good?* was sung, and our guiding scripture for this Annual Conference, John 1:39-51, was interactively read in Spanish by Seth Huertas and in English by Nathaniel Dauphin.

Bishop Harvey then presented her Episcopal Address: *Come and See*

Come and See, and they went, and they saw.

I am thrilled to gather once again with the people called United Methodist from across the state of Louisiana as you Come and See. Dean and I consider it a great privilege to call you family and to call Louisiana home.

Today is a great day!

You have been working extraordinarily hard, and it has not gone unnoticed. We continuously have to learn and unlearn because this is not our momma and daddy’s church.

A video was shown.

This is not our momma and daddy's church. We have to learn to ride a new bike while at the same time balancing what we know from our rich past. In this case, my old pink Huffy bike with the little basket and streamers on the handlebars. Come on, you know you had one too! Maybe yours was red, but you loved it.

I think sometimes we get so focused on riding the backwards bike that we forget that the intent of a bike is to move us forward. We get so hung-up on learning to ride the new bike that we make the bike the thing, and we miss that we have somewhere to go, or in our world, we miss that our call is to change the world.

A video was shown.

We so badly want to get it right or to be right – whatever right is. Sometimes so much so that it paralyzes us, or worse yet, we hurt others in the process.

Friends, this is not about being right or wrong. Our ministry together is about leading people to Christ. While we argue about which bike to ride or how to learn to ride it, there is a whole world that needs to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

For eight months, Destin focused on learning to ride a bike a new way. Once he got it, off he went. It was great! It was hard to go back once his mind was set to think differently.

But be careful; don't make the bike the main thing. If you do, you will miss the real ride.

Photo of the guy on the phone

Look at this guy. The photographer who took the picture says that the guy never took his eyes off his phone!

He missed what the photographer called the flapping, breaching, jumping, mouths eating fish of the humpback whale and her calf. I just hope he had not paid good money for a whale watching expedition.

So, when the gospel says Come and See, it has a sense of urgency to pay attention lest you miss what you are here to see.

You don't typically nonchalantly say to someone, "Hey, you want to come and see?" You want them to come and see so they don't miss it.

I want to be clear that urgent does not mean hurried.

I know I have shared this before, but Gil Rendle tells the story of his friend whose son is about to perform his first solo brain surgery.

His mentor is standing by as he carefully takes the scalpel in his hand, and as he prepares to make the first incision, the mentor stops him.

He reminds him that after he makes the first cut, he has only minutes before the patient goes into arrest. He says, “Whatever you do, work slowly.”

Our work is a paradox. We have to be urgently attentive while at the same time hold in tension that the hands on the clock continue to turn.

Sometimes, we are in such a hurry that we miss the very thing we need to see. Several years ago, friends invited us to join their family on a trip to Tahoe.

It was March; it was beautiful, and for the first time, our very young daughter, Elizabeth, got to experience real snow.

One night, we had come in from a fantastic day of snowmobiling. We had been to what I thought must have been the top of the world, or we might have at least been able to see it from there. It was magnificent.

The children had convinced us to let them play outside for a little while longer.

We were relaxing in the living room when Elizabeth ran into the house and said, “Mommy, Mommy, you have got to come and see.” There was such a sense of urgency in her voice that I thought, “Oh my goodness, it’s a bear.” I am a mom after all. She grabbed my hand and said, “Mommy, you have got to come and see and now.” I ran outside with her, and she pointed to the sky. She said, “Mommy, there are stars in the sky!”

Shot of Stars

We were city folks living in Houston at the time. She had never seen a sky so full of stars. “Mommy, it’s like the plant-a-tarium!” Yes, it was like the plant-a-tarium and had she not grabbed me and said, “Mommy, you have got to come and see now,” I might have missed not just the stars in the sky but that moment with my five-year-old. I would have missed the experience.

“The heavens were telling the glory of God” (Psalm 19:1). And on that night, so was my daughter, Elizabeth.

Come and see is a personal and pivotal invitation to experience Jesus. You don’t want to miss it.

Remember in the verses right before our text today, we read that the WORD, capital W, became flesh and lived among us.

My favorite translation of those first verses of John’s gospel are from Eugene Peterson’s The Message – the Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.

You have got to Come and See this one who has moved into our neighborhood and is living among us.

There was once a woman who was religious and devout and filled with love for God. Each morning, she would go to church.

And on her way, children would call out to her, beggars would accost her, but so immersed was she in her devotions that she did not even see them.

One day, she walked down the street in her customary manner and arrived at the church just in time for service. She pushed the door, but it would not open. She pushed it again harder and found the door locked.

Distressed at the thought that she would miss service for the first time in years and not knowing what to do, she looked up. And there, right before her face, she found a note pinned to the door. It said, ***"I'm out there!"***

The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood, not into the church.

So, as I shared in the pre-conference gathering, I have been asking myself, "Do you have to see it to believe or believe it to see it?"

I still don't know the answer, but what I want to know is - What did Jesus see or hear that so compelled him to call this vagabond of disciples?

His voice alone must have been so compelling that when he said, "Follow me," they did! No questions asked. They followed. What was so compelling?

Can we have that kind of compellingness? I know that is not a word. But I remind you that our preferred future begins with the sentence...

Compelled by Christ's love, the people, lay and clergy leaders of the Louisiana Annual Conference are.....

*Leading people to an abundant life in Christ
Engaging in the community
Learning, living and telling the gospel story
Reaching out and drawing in people from all walks of life*

Friends, I pray that this is still a compelling call for you.

This is not my preferred future or the preferred future of the conference. It is our call to draw closer to the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

I don't want us to do this because we said so, or it sounds nice, or because it will get you brownie points with the Bishop, but because we hear God's call to this kind of compelling future that is driven by Christ's love. This love is so powerful that we are willing to risk, risk it all.

Being the body of Christ in the world means that we love so deeply that we are willing to risk everything for another.

We are the physical incarnation of Jesus in the world. We have to be the ones who show them the kingdom of God. We have to show them what love looks like.

"Let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

This is where our call story converges with our gifts and where our passions align so that people who have not yet connected to God may discover that God can use them! That God loves them! This is how we take our place in the movement of mission.

We have to be willing to invest our whole self – mind, body and soul.

We cannot let the things of the world, or dare I say, the things of the church distract us. Are we right, or are we left? Are we progressive or conservative?

There is, yet again, proposed legislation for General Conference 2016 that is likely to divide the church.

But what you and I know is that some of us will learn to ride the new bike, and some of us will peddle alongside in our pink Huffy, but we will all be heading to a destination that is set before us by Jesus who has a compelling story to tell to a world that is yet to know an abundant life in Christ.

So, whether you have mastered the new bike or you are still on your old, pink Huffy, won't you join me in peddling toward that place on the divine horizon where we join our voices and can proclaim, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven?"

We MUST remain focused on the mission.

Only 4% of 18-35 year-olds are actively involved in a faith community (Slaughter/Hamilton video).

There are the nones who have no denominational affiliation.

There are the dones who have been there done that, and they are done with the church.

Brothers and Sisters, we have an opportunity to right the future.

I refuse to accept that the church needs to go into hospice care because death is eminent.

I don't believe that the church will come to an end in the next few years. Death cannot consume the body of Christ, but I do believe the church as we know it will change, and a new way of being church will emerge.

We may not yet have eyes to see it or hearts to know it, but if we are attentive to the stirring of the Spirit, something great will rise up – something new. After all, I believe in resurrection! Don't you?

I am not suggesting at all that any of us give up on our Wesleyan rootedness or even give up on that for which we are willing to die.

I actually believe we are a better church because we have people who disagree. It keeps us centered in our call to be change agents in a changing world. After all, Matthew, the tax collector, who was working for the government and Simon the Zealot who fought to overthrow it were both at the table when Jesus said, "This is my body broken for you."

We live in such a yes/but, either/or world. I keep searching for the yes/and. Now, I am clear there have to be some boundaries. Without boundaries, there will be chaos, and things will get out of control.

On my recent trip to Germany for the Council of Bishops meeting, I had the privilege of preaching in a community about an hour and a half outside of Berlin in what used to be East Germany.

To reach this beautiful countryside village, we had to travel the Autobahn. Our host pastor pointed out that even on the Autobahn, there are places with Speed Limits – narrow shoulders, dangerous turns....Yes/And

Speed Limit Signs

Seth Godin is a writer and marketer who writes about how ideas spread. Listen to the important question he asks....

The question each of us has to answer about the institution we care about is: Does this place exist to maintain the status quo, or am I here to do the work that the radical founder had in mind when we started?

To be Methodist used to mean to be radical.

We went where the people were. We must renew that kind of Wesleyan spirit that called us in the first place. But you know we can even go back further – Jesus was pretty radical.

Jesus didn't separate himself from ordinary sinners; he saw them as his mission field.

When Jesus gets angry, he gets angry with religious leaders, the ones that think they have it all figured out.

Jesus shows compassion for the prostitute and the tax collector. It's the ones who think they have it all figured out, the ones that point fingers at others – those are the ones Jesus gets really angry with.

Today, people want to invest themselves in something that is worth their time – they want to change the world, not point fingers.

The future of our church is not something in never, never land, but it is in each of us.

We are the ones that have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the physical incarnation of Jesus in the world, the ones empowered to bring about change, to be the body of Christ.

I love the words of Pope Francis. He says, "If the church stays wrapped up in itself, it will age."

And if I had to choose between a wounded church that goes out on to the streets and a sick, withdrawn Church, I would definitely choose the first one.

I agree – I would much rather see a wounded church hobble out onto the street than the church that stays nice and tidy inside protected from the elements.

Friends, the church business is messy. It's like having grape juice with white kneelers at the chancel rail - it's risky.

The world is messy. The Good News is that the mess can be redeemed, but we will miss it if we're concerned with keeping our hands clean.

I don't know if you have seen our latest statistics, and I almost hesitate to share this with you because I think we all agree that is not all about the numbers, but the numbers are a measurement of our progress. Our metrics represent people.

We had a 14.5% decline in professions of faith! How can we say that we are leading people to Christ or engaging in our community or telling the gospel story or reaching out and drawing in people from all walks of life?

I do celebrate that there were 64 churches who had no professions of faith in 2013 that had at least one profession of faith, and some even more, in 2014.

Many of these were small churches; one had an average worship attendance of seven! What's your excuse?

Our worship attendance declined 2%, and our membership declined 1%. Frankly, I celebrate that we held that fairly steady.

We had 11% fewer baptisms in 2014; that relates right back to the Professions of Faith, but we had an increase in the baptism of children. That is also reflected in the number of children in SS, which remained steady.

We sent out more people in mission from our local churches in 2014 than the year before. This is fantastic news!

But I would say the most alarming is actually a statistic that we cannot control at all, and it has remained steady – we removed 1,281 by death in 2014. 1,266 in 2013.

In today's church, it takes many more to replace those who have entered the church triumphant. Newer folk don't worship as often as our parents and grandparents did; they don't give like they did either.

There is still much work to do. Rather than seeing these as a number or something on the statistical table, I pray that you begin to see this data as people. I hope you can see it as way of changing the world – one person at a time.

It took the guy eight months to learn to ride the bike.

We have been on this decline for a while, and it will take more than eight months to make the shift, but I trust and know that the Spirit is at work in us, and great things are yet ahead.

It is going to take some heavy lifting by all of us because the more complex our world gets, the more precise leadership must become. In this complex world, things are changing, and they are changing rapidly. They are unpredictable and non-linear (Leading In A Culture of Change – Fullan).

We must increase our level of experimentation, innovation and exploration especially when our resources are limited. I believe it was Marissa Mayer of Yahoo who said that creativity loves constraint. The more limited our resources, the more creative we must be.

Through our creativity, our possibilities for excellence are limitless. Remember God is the God of abundance, not scarcity!

I know that I have alarmed some of you, particularly clergy, when I speak of effectiveness and the 80/20 rule. I know you are working your tail off! We clear on that?

I am going to work on shifting the language so that it might be heard differently and be more useful.

Rather than worrying about whether you are in the 80 or 20% column, I want to think about this in terms of excellence and productivity.

Where must you spend your time to get the greatest result – focused on the mission - reaching people for Christ?

Just like in your churches, 20% of the people do 80% of the work. This is also true at the conference level. Twenty percent of our clergy and our churches produce 80% of our results – apportionments, profession of faith, baptisms, pension and benefits. This has nothing to do with large church or small church but everything to do with vitality.

Louisiana Conference: What if we broke the 80/20 rule? What if we moved the needle, even just a little, and debunked the 80/20 rule so that it was no longer the rule?

As a cabinet, we have identified three drivers of excellence. There are many more than three drivers, but we believe that at this time and place in our ministry, these three will raise the level of excellence in clergy and will also be the ingredients that will raise the level of excellence in our congregations.

The most excellent clergy are those who can *preach and lead worship*.

That does not mean you have to be THE worship leader, but you will certainly need to know what it takes to lead worship in a way that leads to excellence. Can you preach a word that is relevant, contextual, inspires and connects with the people?

Every SPR I have met with over the last three years has said they want a pastor that is *relational*.

We are not just talking about being likeable. Can pastors facilitate personal and congregational change? Frankly, pastors, if you facilitate personal and congregational change, you might be liked less. But in order to facilitate change, you have to know your people. You have to know who they are, and you have to know who you are. You have to know their gifts. You can no longer spend all day in your office; you must get out and be with the people.

Strategic. We need pastors who can think strategically.

Leading people to an abundant life in Christ requires a strategy. If you are not strategic, a strategy might be to find someone in your congregation who is.

On Tuesday afternoon, Carolyn Dove, our lay leader, and I will talk more about the role the laity play in these areas of excellence.

I recognize the danger in what you might have just heard...do these three, and all shall be well. Not what I am saying, and it's not as easy as riding a bike. I know you are growing weary and that our world is changing constantly.

We have already said the work of the church is no longer linear, so you find yourself all over the place.

Here is what I think...if you do the strategic work well, it will clear the clutter that consumes you.

Can you understand the size and scope of the needs of your mission field? Do you have the right people to meet the need?

Sometimes, you might even have to ask yourself the hardest question of all...is it worth trying to meet the need? You cannot do everything.

Invest the time and energy in identifying the core competencies that you are called to – what compels you and the people in your community to live fully as the body of Christ? Is it about narthexes and windows, or is it about reaching into your community to those who need to hear the Good News?

We come to the church house, meet church people, eat with church people, Sunday School with church people and forget to go back out into the world.

We must focus on helping people learn to share the difference God is making in their lives, how to connect people with those who don't know Jesus.

To do this, you cannot be lukewarm – you have to be all in.

This isn't about throwing money at something. Actually, what I am suggesting might actually take less money.

I am not asking you to do more but to be more efficient and more effective with what you do have. Be more focused. Work your way backwards – in the words of Steven Covey – start with the end in mind. But to be fair, you have to know where that is.

Here comes the counterintuitive part - you are going to have to stop. Be still. Quiet yourself. Be slow and deliberate.

Remember urgency does not mean hurrying.

Compelling vision takes deep, hard work. It is kind of like brain surgery or learning to ride a backward bike – whatever you, do work slowly.

Keep your eyes on the horizon. Clear all the things that keep you from being who you need to be to lead people to Christ.

This is not our momma and daddy's church. We must lead with greater boldness than ever before.

The delivery mechanisms must change.

It's not that we don't want to communicate anymore but that our delivery mechanism has changed.

How many of you remember party lines?

I was always careful what I said on the phone when talking to my friends because my Tia Cuca from next door would notoriously pick up the phone and listen to our conversation.

Have you tried to find a pay phone recently?

I still have my princess phone. It was my first phone. It was pink, of course, like my bike, although now faded to beige.

We went to the phone store to buy it - I guess some things haven't changed, but I guarantee it was no Apple store. I got the phone for my birthday one year. Everyone in my family gave me money, and I saved it to get my phone. I was 13.

How many of you don't even have a house phone today?

It is not that we don't want to "talk," it is that the delivery mechanism has changed. When you say to a 20 something, "Have you talked to so and so?"...they will say, "Yes," and what they mean is they have texted or shared on Instagram. It rarely means literally "talking."

There are no more Blockbusters, but that doesn't mean people don't watch movies. They just watch them on Netflix.

Etsy and e-commerce are HOT. You can get whatever you want from wherever in the world you want and have it delivered directly to your home via DHL.

You could probably go to Dillard's and buy the same thing, but that's so yesterday.

What will be the next delivery mechanism for the church? Is the church as we know it now the middleman or, excuse me, the middle person?

There are people who are yet to experience the living God. They may never cross the threshold of our churches. Perhaps our delivery mechanism has to change.

It used to be that we invited people to church or to SS, but today, more and more people are coming to the church through very different avenues, and in many places, the church is going to them.

If we use the Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth text, we think in terms of Jerusalem being the place we know best, where we are the most comfortable. The closer we get to the end of the earth, the less comfortable it gets for most of us.

We must press to the end of the earth kind of places.

We must feed hungry people and care for people in poverty, but don't overlook those at the end of the earth who look just like you do, who have full bellies and all the clothes they need, yet are hungry for the good news and are naked for the truth.

This is going to require risk, but I think it was Dr. Elaine Heath, you will get to meet her tomorrow, she said that wisdom comes from failing.

We still live a colonial mindset though – we have something to teach or to give THEM, but friends, we have much to learn.

The action is in the margins! Jesus cared enough to break bread with those who lived on life's edge – the marginalized, the throw-aways, because that is what it means to love extravagantly.

This is what it means to be the body of Christ. This is the kind of love worth risking for.

Our next faith communities will likely be risky endeavors. They will be different from anything we have ever done.

That is why we have appointed Hadley Edwards to the 7th Ward. Yes, we will probably have a church in the 7th Ward when it is all said and done, but my hunch is that it will look very different.

Chad Brooks has taken a year to launch The Foundry – It will launch in a very different way.

There will still be the traditional churches as we know them, but even then, if we are not responding to “the end of the earth,” I believe our vitality will be in question.

This shift is going to take the patience of a saint - saints willing to listen, to be urgently attentive and travel to the end of the earth inviting everyone along the way to Come and See.

Throughout scripture, the ones who went and saw weren't your usual suspects; they were everyday, ordinary people. Not rabbis or church leaders or holy people.

You are going to have to see and hear with more than your eyes and your ears. Remember the guy on the bike? Knowledge does not equal understanding. It is not as easy as riding a bike.

My mother had a stroke and was unable to walk. She continuously fell out of bed. She was used to waking up every morning of her healthy life, and literally, she would hit the ground running.

When I asked her, “Momma, why do you keep falling?” She said, “Honey, I forget I can't walk anymore.”

In her mind, she knew how to walk. That's all she had ever done, but now her body and her brain reminded her time and again that although she knew how to walk, she could not anymore. Knowledge does not equal understanding

In Mitch Albom's book, *Have a Little Faith*, he shared a story from his Rabbi that went like this:

“A little girl came home from school with a drawing she'd made in class. She danced into the kitchen, where her mother was preparing dinner. ‘Mom, guess what?’ she

squealed, waving the drawing. Her mother never looked up. 'What?' she said, tending to the pots. 'Guess what?' the child repeated, waving the drawing. 'What?' the mother said, tending to the plates. 'Mom, you're not listening.' 'Sweetie, yes I am.' 'Mom,' the child said, 'you're not listening with your eyes.' "

I am more and more convinced everyday that when we see with more than just our eyes and hear with more than just our ears...we will be able to push to those end of the earth kind of places because we will see and feel and touch and smell the need of those who need to know the love of Christ. We will hear that compelling cry of Jesus - Follow Me.

There is nothing we will not be able to do. We might not do it perfectly, but we will make progress.

We will have to be attentive to the spirit's stirring and churning in our lives and in the lives of others.

Jesus calls us to go to the dark places of all the world. Where neighbors, friends and strangers live in despair, in loneliness. Jesus says GO! Into those dark places, where there is poverty and homelessness, where people are hurting. You may not have to go as far as you think.

Louisiana ranks in the top five in a lot of things we should not be proud of - #2 in United States, the incidences of HIV/AIDS. We rank among the worst in education, violent crime, murder, human trafficking, poverty, food security. In a state where food is part of our identity, there should never be a food desert ANYWHERE nor should a child ever go to bed hungry!

People are living in darkness all around us, and we are called to be the light of Christ.

That might mean you are going to have to lighten your load of the things that keep you from reaching your goal, the things that distract you.

When Destin was on the bike and got distracted or his phone rang – he couldn't ride the backward bike. He defaulted to what he knew.

While I don't know that any of us are destined for sainthood – you might encounter someone in the ends of the earth who is.

Sometimes, the least usual suspect is the one who ends up giving more than we would ever imagine.

A video was shown.

What about you? Are you willing to be a Saint? Flawed as you might be? Never give up? Speak up and be bold? Fight for yourself and others so they may be heard? Make sacrifices? Take risks? Go for broke?

That's what saints do!

So, grab your backwards bike or your pink Huffy or whatever kind of bike you have, and Come and See! Go and Do. Go and Be the church to a world who is literally dying to meet the risen Christ that lives in you.

I promise if you do, amazing things will happen. There will be nothing we cannot do. No mountain we can't climb. No river too wide.

Nothing will keep us from the love of Christ Jesus that is the giver of life and all that is!

Come and See, and they went, and they saw.

Lauren Hudson interpreted the Bishop's message in chalk art. The Annual Conference Band led a response in song, *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*. The acolyte carried the Light of Christ out to the world, and Bishop Harvey dismissed everyone with a blessing.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

CLERGY SESSION, BROWN CHAPEL, 8:00 AM

The Clergy Session of the 2015 Annual Conference was held at Brown Chapel, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Rev. Micky Cloud offered an organ prelude, *Toccata in Seven*, and Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey called the Clergy Session to worship and order. Led by Rev. James Haynes, the clergy sang, *Blest be the Dear Uniting Love*, UMH #566, and Rev. V. Leigh Adkins offered the opening prayer. Rev. Rita Chiasson played the offertory, *God of Grace and God of Glory*, and an offering was received for the Minister's Emergency Fund of the Louisiana Annual Conference. The clergy sang the *Doxology*, UMH #95, and *Go, Make of All Disciples*, UMH #571.

The Bishop led the business of the Clergy Session.

Part II of the report, "Pertaining to the Ordained and Licensed Clergy," Disciplinary Questions 17 through 56 was presented by various members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Corrections, deletions, and additions were made to the preprinted report and noted by Rev. John Edd Harper for printing in the Conference Journal. The session celebrated that there was a record 27 new certifications for ministry this year. Rev. Regina Hickman asked, from the floor, that the mentor of Deborah Lewis Upton clarify her status as certified or licensed. Bishop Harvey encouraged clergy to research the work of the British Methodist Church's "Fresh Expressions." Bishop Harvey conducted elections and votes as necessary. Rev. Harper recorded the election results.

The Clergy Session also considered the following parts of the Disciplinary Questions: Part III, "Certification in Specialized Ministry"; Part IV, "Certified Lay Ministry"; Part V, "Diaconal Ministers"; Part VI, "Appointments and Concluding Business." Bishop Harvey conducted votes as necessary, and Rev. Harper recorded the results.

Rev. Gary Willis moved that the entire report be approved, as corrected during the proceedings, by the Clergy Session. Rev. Harper recorded the vote.

Bishop Harvey shared that the cabinet has been working with Gil Rendle, and three areas of excellence in ministry has been discerned for our preferred future. They are: preaching and worship leadership, relationships, and strategic thinking. Rev. Gary Willis spoke of the future of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and its processes.

Rev. James Haynes led the singing of *A Charge to Keep I Have*, and the Clergy Session was adjourned.

LAITY SESSION, BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 8:00 AM

The 2015 Laity Session was held at the Broadmoor UMC. The session was opened with gathering music, *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*.

Ms. Carolyn Dove, Conference Lay Leader, welcomed the Laity, and Ms. Sarah Kreutziger, Cursillo Representative, offered the opening prayer for the session.

Ms. Dove reviewed the Laity packet with the group. Ms. Freida Peel, Monroe Lay Leader, and Mr. Rick Watson, Lake Charles Lay Leader, introduced the Board of Laity Membership.

Mr. Henry Stamper, Treasurer, presented an update of the financial reports as of March 31, 2015 printed in the Laity Session booklet. The balance for the 2015 Board of Laity Budget is \$4,433.51. Details of this and other financial information can be found on pages 3, 4, and 5 of the Laity Session Booklet.

For the conference year ended December 31, 2014, the Church Start Ministry had a beginning balance on January 1, 2014 of \$135,115.17. The Ministry received contributions from the various districts totaling \$3,585. The Ministry also received \$1,000 from the Board of Laity's Budget, \$882.69 from the Brasher Endowment and \$885.33 in interest from funds on deposit at the UM Foundation. During 2014, the ministry made disbursements of \$80,000 to the New Church on Louisiana Avenue, \$30,000 to the Carrollton UMC and \$20,000 to the Kenner UMC. The balance in the Church Start Ministry at the end of 2014 was \$11,469.18. From January 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015, the Church Start Ministry received \$926.14 from the Brasher Endowment Fund and earned \$29.80 in interest. The balance in the Church Start Ministry as of May 31, 2015 is \$12,425.12.

For the conference year ended December 31, 2014, the Daughenbaugh Matheny (D-M) Scholarship Fund had a beginning balance of \$13,549.39. The Fund received money from various districts and laity breakfast receipts totaling \$21,247.75. The Fund also received \$33.03 in interest from its bank account. The Board of Laity disbursed funds for scholarships totaling \$19,000.00 to Louisiana United Methodist students attending Centenary College and Dillard University. There was a disbursement of \$2,760 for costs associated with the Laity Breakfast. The ending balance for the D-M Scholarship Fund was \$13,070.17 in an account with the Louisiana Annual Conference. There is an Endowment Fund at the Louisiana United Methodist Foundation. The beginning balance in the Endowment Fund at the Louisiana United Methodist

Foundation was \$38,389.15. This Fund received \$567.00 from the Board of Laity budget, \$337.71 from an Endowment Fund, interest of \$587.80 and a loss of \$76.46 in market value from its investments. The balance in the Endowment Fund at the end of 2014 was \$39,813.20. The total in both funds as of December 31, 2014 was \$52,883.37.

On April 6, 2015, the D-M Scholarship Funds held at the Louisiana Annual Conference in its account was transferred to the Louisiana United Methodist Foundation. All monies are now in the Endowment Fund account. From January 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015, the D-M Scholarship Fund received \$10,000 from the various districts, earned \$386.74 in interest, received \$354.33 from a donation and gained \$291.06 in market value from its investments. The ending balance as of May 31, 2015 for the D-M Scholarship Fund is \$64,015.50.

Ms. Dove presented Mr. Stamper with a certificate of appreciation for his commitment to the Conference Board of Laity and wished him well as he cares for his wife.

Ms. Dove announced the Bishop's Laity Retreat to be held on March 11 and 12, 2016. She also highlighted the "Opportunities to Participate or Serve on Three Day Weekends" as presented on page 7 of the Laity Session Booklet.

Ms. Dove indicated that a full report on Church Starts Ministry is on page 77 of the Pre-Conference Report. The Board designated money for three new churches in 2014. As of conference, no church start funds were allocated for 2015, but requests will most likely be considered at an October meeting.

Ms. Dianne Wilkinson, Director of D-M Scholarship Fund, was present at the session. Ms. Dove indicated that the D-M recipients for this year were already announced at the Laity Breakfast, and a full report on the subject can be found on page 78 of the Pre-Conference Report.

Mr. Terrel Deville announced that the Laity Breakfast was held today, June 8, here at Broadmoor United Methodist Church, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport starting at 7:00 a.m. The speaker was Mr. Dean Harvey, and 305 people attended.

Mr. Al Frank, Director of Lay Servant Ministries, indicated that a full report on lay servant ministries could be found on page 79 of the Pre-Conference Report. Mr. Frank announced that three persons would be recognized as Certified Lay Ministers during the session this afternoon.

Mr. Matthew Evans served as CCYM president for 2014-2015. Miss Lily Torbert will be the new CCYM president.

Ms. Dove announced that the next South Central Jurisdictional UMW meeting is April 15-17, 2016 in OKC. Ms. Edna Hickman, member of St. Mark UMC, Baton Rouge, is serving as the President of the SCJ UMW.

Ms. Dove indicated that there is an Evaluation Form on the last page of the Laity Session Booklet. The Board of Laity would appreciate your input so we can better serve you, the Laity of the Louisiana Conference.

Ms. Dove introduced Ms. Sue Catchings, Baton Rouge Lay Leader, who reviewed the results of the Table Discussions, held during the 2014 Laity Session as presented on pages 8 and 9 of the Laity Session Booklet.

Ms. Dove reviewed with the group the Mission, Vision and Core Values of the Louisiana Annual Conference as provided on page 10 of the United Methodist Handbook.

Mr. Gordon Bartage, Shreveport Lay Leader, and Ms. Joy Egby, Acadiana Lay Leader, reviewed the Laity in Excellence Document and Possible Usage of the evaluation tools as presented on pages 11-16 of the Booklet.

Ms. Sue Catchings conducted the 2015 Group Discussion-Usage of evaluation tools as presented on page 16 of the Laity Session Booklet. After completion of the evaluation tool, everyone was asked to turn his or her sheet into their district lay leader. The Conference Board of Laity will use these to determine where we go next.

Ms. Olivia Pruett offered a Scripture Reading from John 21:12-17 and asked everyone to consider the following questions in light of this scripture:

- Why do we exist?
- How do we behave?
- What do we do?
- How will we succeed?

Ms. Dove expressed sincere thanks to the Laity for attending the Laity Session and highlighted the participation of the 2015 Laity Session Task Force and others involved in this session.

Mr. Mathew Evans, Happening Representative, offered the closing prayer for the Laity Session.

The laity session closed with the singing of *Here I Am Lord*.

The Laity Session was adjourned.

MORNING WORSHIP SESSION, GOLD DOME, CENTENARY COLLEGE, 10:30 AM

The Annual Conference Worship Band provided gathering music.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

The Celebration of Life began with the conference joining in singing *Joy, Joy, We've Come This Far By Faith* and *Christ Alone*. The Bishop called us to worship with words about gathering to celebrate lives well-blessed and well-lived, followed by a musical response of *It is Well*.

Rev. Wybra Price read the names of the clergy who had gone to the church triumphant in the past year:

Arthur M. Baker
R. Michael Boyett
Samuel Calvo

Curtis Chambers
Angus Lee Carruth
Emmett C. Collins, Jr.
Alan Einsel
Barry Hoekstra
Helen Marcussen
Curtis Johnson
Douglas McGuire
Judy E. Nelson
Paul Singletary
Gordon Smith
Robert Ed Taylor

And Judy Price read the names of the spouses who had died this past year:

Catherine S. Augustine
Bonnie Bengston
Marie Bond
Earline Friedrich
Helen Franklin
Elsie Cain
James Harris
Madice N. King
Virginia Maxwell
Pat Norton
Velma June Patton
Neva Brown Salter
David Switzer
Elizabeth Trickett
Maude Wallace

Rev. Jared Williams led the worshiping community in *Hymn of Promise*. Rev. Sarah Shoup shared a scripture reading from Isaiah 43:1-7. Rev. Marie Williams preached a sermon on the words of the prophet Isaiah on God's call. The musical response during the offering for UMCOR was *Well Done, Well Done*. The closing hymn was *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*, during which Rev. Marie Williams gave a sending forth. The tempo changed to a jazz version, and the Bishop led a second line in celebration of the lives we remembered.

BUSINESS SESSION ONE, GOLD DOME, CENTENARY COLLEGE, 2:00 PM

After gathering music, Bishop Cynthia Harvey called the forty-fifth gathering of the Louisiana Annual Conference into session.

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Dr. David Rowe, President of Centenary College, welcomed the conference to Shreveport and was pleased to say that he believed the students at Centenary are making a difference in the transformation of the world. Dr. Rowe announced that a student from Lydia Patterson Institute would be attending Centenary in the Fall. Dr. Rowe spoke of the work they are doing and

recognized some of the Louisiana Conference clergy on staff. Gathering all in holy conferencing, he prayed.

The Bishop asked all graduates of Centenary or family members of Centenary graduates to stand.

ROLL CALL

Rev. Jan Curwick had the tellers pass out the Roll Call sheets and provided explanations for completing the forms. After time for completion, the forms were collected.

MOTIONS OF THE SECRETARY

Rev. Jan Curwick submitted the following motions to the Conference for approval:

I move that Rev. Bernadine Johnson, Mr. Jim DeLaune and Ms. Rhonda Whitley serve as Assistant Secretaries of the Annual Conference Session, and I move that Rev. Pattye Hewitt and Mr. Jim DeLaune serve as Head Tellers.

I further move that the Equitable Compensation amounts for 2015-2016 be set at those amounts listed in the Pre-Conference Report of the Equitable Compensation Committee and that any reports not presented but before the Annual Conference as part of the Pre-Conference reports be received as adopted by the Annual Conference and published in the 2015 Louisiana Annual Conference Journal and that the Secretary and Journal Editor be allowed to correct typographical errors in any such report.

Motion and second, and the motion was adopted by the conference.

Rev. Curwick then directed the attention of the conference to other matters:

1. Forms for writing amendments and motions that are presented to the conference should be picked up at the Secretary's desk, and the completed forms should be returned to the Secretary's desk.
2. Similar forms are available for persons requesting courtesy letters to be sent from the Conference. Forms for special guests to be presented to the Conference are also available from Ms. Rhonda Whitley, seated on the front row to my left.
3. Any changes or corrections that need to be made regarding Pre-Conference Reports should be completed and given to Ms. Rhonda Whitley. We will not be taking any changes from the conference floor.
4. Special sound equipment for the hearing impaired for plenary sessions is available at the AV desk through Mr. John McLaurin.

MOTIONS OF THE DEAN

Rev. Steven Spurlock presented the following motions to the Conference for approval:

1. I move that beginning Monday at 10:15 a.m., June 8, 2015, the main floor of The Physical Education Center of Centenary College be designated as the Bar of the Conference and that only voting members and special guests are to sit in this area.
2. I also move that Monday's order of the day be set at 2:00 p.m., and Tuesday's order of the day will be set at 9:35 a.m., and Wednesday's order of the day will be set at 8:30 a.m.
3. Monday's order of the day be set at 2:20 p.m. for the Board of Ordained Ministry Report.

4. I further move that the printed schedule be the agenda for the Annual Conference Session and that the Bishop be empowered to make changes in the agenda necessary to complete the business of the Conference.
5. I finally move that any additional printed material that is to be distributed to the Annual Conference session be cleared through the Secretary prior to distribution and that the materials will not be distributed by the courtesy staff.

Motion seconded. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

The Bishop suggested that next year make registration your record of attendance.

EPISCOPAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Ellen Alston addressed the conference leaders and all members of the Annual Conference. She spoke of the powerful ways God is doing things and what together we may do going forward. About three years ago, when Bishop Harvey and Dean Harvey came to us, also what was happening was Hurricane Gustav. She was not unfamiliar since she was serving with UMCOR in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. She had done much to contribute to the Relief Agency. Today, we celebrate 75 years of UMCOR ministry. Rev. Alston announced that the Episcopal Committee would be contributing to the UMCOR 75th Anniversary initiative. She also presented the Bishop and Dean Harvey with a clay nativity set.

The Bishop responded with thanks and stated it was a privilege for them to be a part of the work of the Louisiana Conference. She reminded the Conference that “you are UMCOR” and gave thanks to all for what you have done.

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY REPORT

Rev. Gary Willis, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, said he was grateful to serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry. He recognized all others that serve on the board or the district committees. He thanked them for their service. He reported that this year you will see some increases in certified candidates. We have a large class of provisional elders. We are doing all we can to create a process that will ready them. There is a new need of ministers, a different type of leadership and how our models are adapting to the need of a new generation. We are moving away from a one-size-fits-all. It is too narrow a framework to send to the mission field. He stated that the Board is focusing on factors that could potentially create more flexibility in the credentialing process. We are hoping to be responsive to the vision of the cabinet on missional appointments and entrepreneurial leadership.

He thanked John Edd Harper. He does his job so well we are oblivious. That is a gift, and he has a tremendous gift.

Rev. John Robert Black, Head of License to Preach School, introduced those participating in the License to Preach School. Bishop Harvey and Rev. Pam Roy presented Certificates of Completion to Mrs. Shirley Spurlock Collins, Mr. Earl William Cumming, Mr. Christopher Alan Hyde, Rev. Rebecca Lynn Poor and Rev. James Alden Wilkins.

Rev. Lamar Oliver announced that the following individuals were receiving their first appointment: Revs. Leah Stevens Gaughan, Jason Lee Harris, Michelle Perret Harris, Cynthia DeMen Kaupp, Bethany Laura Lawson, Rebecca Lynn Poor, Laurie Hebert Raborn, Fernando Manuel Rivera, Denise Letrell Smith, John Elbert Tellis, Sr., and Thomas Mark Williams. They were presented with a license to preach, and the Bishop prayed for them.

Rev. Lamar Oliver introduced those local pastors who have completed the course of study this year: Revs. Mary Amanda Carpenter, Edward Lee Cooper, Sandra Robbins DeFatta, Robert Earl Johnson, Sr. and Stephanie Thomas Kidd. Bishop Harvey had a prayer of blessing for them.

Rev. Linda Joseph stated that now there are 12 areas in which a person can be certified.

Mr. Al Franks spoke about the role of Certified Lay Ministers. He stated that there are 14 Lay Ministers in the Louisiana Annual Conference. Three individuals were recognized: Ms. Chyrelena Lynn Peyton, Ms. Bettie Jo Rhodes, and Dr. Bryan Garrett Sibley. Bishop Harvey prayed for each individual.

Rev. Michi Head thanked those that serve on the Division of Elders on the Board of Ordained Ministry for their hard work. At the Celebration of Ministry this evening, we will commission 12 as provisional elders. He introduced: Revs. Kelly Beacham Berne, Linard Craig Davis, Peter Grant Gaughan, Jay Churchill Hogewood, Shawn Thomas Hornsby, Jessica Ann Lowe, Laura Elaine Nusbaum, Kermit Curtis Roberson, Allison Naifeh Sauls, Ronald James Southall, Fredrick Harrell Sweetwyne, and Alice Kendig Young.

Rev. Joseph introduced one candidate to be an ordained deacon and brought into full connection, Rev. Linda Katherine Broderick.

Rev. Head introduced the Ordained Elders in full connection after hearing their taped messages. They are: Revs. Chad David Brooks, Thomas Alan Johnson, Sonya Renee Lars, and Bradley Wilson Swire. The Bishop said she heard from the videos that three of them came out of the Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry.

Rev. Matt Rawle announced that 27 new candidates are beginning the process of candidacy in the Conference, 11 of which went through the Discerner's Academy. He reminded all to listen to what God is calling you to.

Rev. Willis closed with stating that funds used in ministry and the ministerial education fund are used in an equitable manner. He thanked the Louisiana Foundation for their support of seminary education. The Louisiana Foundation is giving matching student loans. The Bishop thanked Rob Fairly. There are 24 seminary students who have connection to Louisiana in the United Methodist Church and we offer our blessing and support. Seminary is such a pivotal time.

The Bishop thanked Rev. Willis for his work.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bishop made an announcement regarding books on sale across the street. Craig Gilliam will be autographing his book of poetry tomorrow. The Bishop asked Rev. Matt Rawle to come announce his book series, and the Bishop stated the series could be pre-ordered tomorrow.

The Annual Conference took a break.

BUSINESS SESSION TWO, GOLD DOME, 3:35 PM

CFA REPORT #1

Rev. Elaine Burleigh presented the CFA Report Number 1. She stated the report could be found on page 59 of your pre-conference report. She highlighted the Special Sunday Offering for the Return to the Seventh Ward; Item 3, each pastoral charge is asked to continue support for Mount Sequoyah; Item 7, local churches reimburse moving expenses for incoming clergy up to \$6,000; Item 11, churches are to issue W-2's for clergy appointed to the church and Item 12, only accountable reimbursable plans are to be used for Clergy Compensation.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS REPORT #1

Rev. Bernadine Johnson presented Petition #1, filed by the Church Council of Lake Vista United Methodist Church and Rev. Norwood N. "Woody" Hingle, III. It was referred to the Conference Board of Church and Society and the United Methodist Women. It will be voted on tomorrow, June 9.

RETIREE RECOGNITION #1

Video addresses by three retirees, Revs. Wayne Evans, Karl Clark and Peggy Foreman, were heard.

GUEST PRESENTATION – DR. ELAINE HEATH

The Bishop invited Rev. Donnie Wilkinson to introduce Dr. Elaine Heath who is a professor at Perkins School of Theology.

Dr. Heath relayed her story about missional opportunities. She reported that over half the students in seminary are not being ordained because they struggle with the call to start Emergence experimental missional communities. She talked about the different types of opportunities that can come out of the Wesleyan traditions and into these missional communities. Training for lay and clergy have been developed through their *Launch and Lead* – online classes, training, retreats, coaching, geographic cohorts and spiritual direction. She discussed ways of using Mix Co-working space (type of intentional community with people with small businesses coming together). She shared that they are taking students on pilgrimages and also talked about creating the disability theology.

After filling the conference with ideas about missional opportunities, she called all to prayer.

The Bishop thanked Dr. Heath and announced that she would be back during conference with another presentation.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Wanda Smith read a thank you note from Wesley Foundation serving Grambling State University campus ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Don Cottrill announced that Dr. Rowe had invited us back to Centenary next year. The Bishop announced that the Conference would be held from a Thursday to a Sunday next year, June 9-12, 2016.

Rev. Cottrill also gave a report on the Red River Flooding and stated that 379 homes in the Shreveport area had been flooded thus far.

The Bishop reminded everyone about the Celebration of Ministry tonight with the pre-service music beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Larry Robertson, Baton Rouge District, was recognized, and he introduced Rev. Michael Townsend. Rev. Townsend thanked the Louisiana Conference for their love and support when his house burned. He also asked that Conference participants keep Rev. Ken Graham in our prayers on the death of his brother.

The Bishop announced that Joe Connelly's fiancée's home burned, and he had to leave conference. Also, Bishop Harvey asked for prayers for Rev. Fulton Raymond, Sr., who is not able to attend conference, and for his family as his wife, Persephone, is entering Hospice care in St. Martinville.

Rev. Donnie Wilkinson announced that the memorial service was held this morning for Rev. Jim Elder at the same time the Celebration of Life Service was being held at the conference.

Bishop Harvey recognized Rev. Lloyd Rawlins as a guest. Rev. Don Cottrill added that Rev. Rawlins recently retired from the Mississippi Conference and is now working as a representative of Africa University.

Rev. Roger Lathan offered a prayer to dismiss the members from the day of business, sending them to dinner and to the Ordination Worship Service.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT, WITH PRE-SERVICE MUSIC, 7 PM

Gathering music was *The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass*, performed by the Asbury Chancel Choir (Bossier City) and the Prisma Vocal Ensemble, directed by Adam Philley. The organist for the evening was Mr. E. Ray Peebles. The cross bearer was Rev. Bertrand Griffin II. The candle bearers were Revs. Colleen Bookter and Mary Nann McMullen. Rev. C. Dana Krutz represented the ecumenical community.

The Prelude was *Variations on "The Old Hundredth,"* and the processional hymn was *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*. Bishop Cynthia Harvey opened with a greeting and prayer.

Ms. Carolyn Dove, Conference Lay Leader; Rev. Gary Willis, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry; Rev. Lamar Oliver, Chair of the Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members; Rev. Michi Head, Chair of the Division of Elders; and Rev. Linda Joseph, Chair of the Division of Deacons presented the following:

To be licensed to perform the duties of a local pastor:

Leah Stevens Gaughan
Jason Lee Harris
Michelle Perret Harris
Cynthia DeMen Kaupp
Bethany Laura Lawson
Rebecca Lynn Poor
Laurie Hebert Raborn
Fernando Manuel Rivera
Denise Letrell Smith
John Elbert Tellis, Sr.
Thomas Mark Williams

To be commissioned to perform the duties of the ministry of elder:

Kelly Beacham Berne
Linard Craig Davis
Peter Grant Gaughan
Jay Churchill Hogewood
Shawn Thomas Hornsby
Jessica Ann Lowe
Laura Elaine Nusbaum
Kermit Curtis Roberson
Allison Naifeh Sauls
Ronald James Southall
Fredrick Harrell Sweetwyne
Alice Kendig Young

To be ordained deacon:

Linda Katherine Broderick

To be ordained elder:

Chad David Brooks
Thomas Alan Johnson
Sonya Renee Lars
Bradley Wilson Swire

After general questions asked of all the candidates, Bishop Harvey asked more questions of those to be licensed as a local pastor. Revs. Leah Stevens Gaughan, Jason Lee Harris, Michelle Perret Harris, Cynthia DeMen Kaupp, Bethany Laura Lawson, Rebecca Lynn Poor, Laurie Hebert Raborn, Fernando Manuel Rivera, Denise Letrell Smith, John Elbert Tellis, Sr., and Thomas Mark Williams were given their licenses as a local pastor, and the Congregation responded with stanza one of *The Summons*. Bishop Harvey prayed over the new local pastors, and the members of the congregation welcomed them.

Bishop Harvey conducted a general examination of all the candidates for commissioning or ordination as deacon or elder. Those to be commissioned were further examined. Bishop Harvey commissioned Revs. Kelly Beacham Berne, Linard Craig Davis, Peter Grant Gaughan, Jay Churchill Hogewood, Shawn Thomas Hornsby, Jessica Ann Lowe, Laura Elaine Nusbaum, Kermit Curtis Roberson, Allison Naifeh Sauls, Ronald James Southall, Frederick Harrell Sweetwyne, and Alice Kendig Young with a prayer and laying on of hands, and the congregation responded by singing the second stanza of *The Summons*. The members of the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church then welcomed those who were commissioned.

The Old Testament scripture lesson was 1 Samuel 3:1-11, read by Mr. Trevon Smith. Mr. Matt Evans read the New Testament scripture lesson, John 1:35-46. Bishop Harvey delivered the sermon, “They Saw, and They Went.”

There was an examination of Rev. Linda Katherine Broderick who was then ordained as a deacon with the laying on of hands and a prayer. The congregation responded with singing stanza four of *The Summons*, and the congregation celebrated her ordination.

There was an examination of Revs. Chad David Brooks, Thomas Alan Johnson, Sonya Renee Lars, and Bradley Wilson Swire who were then ordained as elders with the laying on of hands and a prayer. The congregation responded with singing stanza five of *The Summons*, and the congregation celebrated their ordination.

Rev. Chris McLain made the invitation to the offering. The offering will help with the cost of providing our ordinands with a tour to the Holy Land. The offertory anthem was *Ten Thousand Beside*.

An invitation was issued to respond to God’s call, and the Hymn of Commitment, Call and Renewal, *O Zion, Haste*, was sung. Bishop Harvey blessed the people, and newly ordained deacon Rev. Linda Katherine Broderick dismissed the congregation. The Recessional Hymn was *To God Be the Glory*, and organist Mr. E. Ray Peebles performed the postlude, *Toccata from Symphony #5*.

A reception at Bain Hall followed the service.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

MORNING SESSION, GOLD DOME, 8:15 AM

After gathering music from the Annual Conference Band, the morning session began with a prayer by Rev. Stone Caraway.

The Bishop opened with some housekeeping issues and recognized Rev. Huffman’s family.

GUEST PRESENTAION – REV. ERIC HUFFMAN

Rev. Katie McKay Simpson introduced Rev. Eric Huffman.

Rev. Huffman is the lead pastor of The Story Houston, a new congregation being planted through St. Luke's UMC in Houston. He spoke on Reaching Young People.

Rev. Huffman talked about why the Millennials are leaving the church. He cited several reasons, but said it is important for us to talk about what should be done differently. Young adults want compelling sermons that leave them thinking and provoke them to go beyond themselves.

He shared that the most effective way to engage non-religious adults with the Gospel is by planning, preparing, promoting and preaching sermons that address the questions people are asking. John Wesley said, "The world is my parish." So, listen, listen, listen to everyone, even outside your church. Listen to questions people are asking. Base your sermons on the questions people are asking.

He stated that all good worship is entertainment. Preaching good theology doesn't have to be boring. Preach a sermon to leave people reaching for God.

He addressed the laity and asked them to stop putting so much expectation on their preachers and start expecting the preachers to preach to the non-religious.

Then to the preachers, he said never stop working at your craft, watch great communicators, watch Ted Talks online and most importantly – listen.

The Bishop said she heard every word and took it in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bishop recognized Mr. Claiborne Sharp for 40 years of service to the Louisiana Annual Conference with visuals and audio.

Mr. Claiborne responded with thanks and said that the Annual Conference is his family. He looks forward to the Annual Conference, and the dates for the Annual Conference are the first thing he puts on his calendar each year.

The Conference took a break.

BUSINESS SESSION THREE, GOLD DOME, 9:30 AM

A Video of UMCOR was shown while members were seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bishop reminded everyone that any printed materials that are to be distributed at an Annual Conference session must be cleared through the Secretary prior to distribution.

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL

Rev. Frances Hooton stated that she had reviewed the minutes from Sunday, June 7, and Monday, June 8, and found them to be accurate and moved for their adoption. After a second, the motion carried.

MISSIONARIES

Rev. Ann Sutton introduced Rev. Karen Ujerah, Malawi in Africa, who has been serving as a missionary for 25 years and Becky Harrell who is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, serving as mission advocate for the South Central Jurisdiction. Becky Harrell thanked the Louisiana Annual Conference for their support and presented Bishop Harvey with a plaque.

RESTRUCTURE COMMITTEE/COMMITTEE ON RULES

The Restructure Committee was introduced.

D. Scott Hughes, chairman of the Committee on Rules, stated that the proposal being presented meet technical requirements to be placed before the Conference for consideration.

Rev. John Cannon, Acadiana District, reminded the Conference of our Mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. He stated that disciples are made in the local church. Annual Conference does not exist to be supported by local churches. The Annual Conference is to equip churches for mission and ministry.

He referred the Conference members to page 35 of the Pre-Conference Report to the diagram. He explained the purpose and organization of the major groupings.

Rev. Cannon asked Rev. Elaine Burleigh, CFA, to address the funding. She referred the members to page 60 of the Pre-Conference Report and explained that this budget was created assuming the restructuring passes.

Rev. John Cannon moved Louisiana Annual Conference adopt the new structure. Motion passed.

The Bishop commended Rev. Cannon and his team for the work in developing this restructure proposal.

RETIREEES RECOGNITION NUMBER #2

Revs. Leon Boggs, Doug Cain and Jack O'Dell addressed the Annual Conference by video.

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Rev. Wayne Evans, Chair of the Board of Pensions, moved that the Past Service Rate for service prior to 1982 be set at \$714 per service year; the grants listed in the report be paid for 2016; the yearly housing resolution be adopted for July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; and that the entire report be adopted. Report passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Harvey gave an update on offerings:

Holy Land \$6,289.87

Minister's Emergency Fund \$1,272.00

Health Kits \$2,878.00

UMCOR total is now at \$50,500.00

The Bishop also reported that Darryl Tate and Denise Honeycutt with UMCOR are out in Shreveport assessing some of the flooding and will give instructions on what to do next some time around noon. She stated that UMCOR waits for someone to ask before going into an area.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Honorable Jay Caraway, the Chair of the Conference Board of Trustees, presented the Board of Trustees report found in the Pre-Conference Report. He then read Resolutions One through Four in Pre-Conference Report 2015 Supplement 2, pages SU4 and SU5, all having the language to discontinue and abandon churches in the Louisiana Conference. The four churches are all in the Acadiana District.

Resolution 1

Scott Chapel UMC, Lettsworth
Support passed

Resolution 2

Rosedale UMC
Support passed

Resolution 3

Mt. Zion UMC, Jeanerette
Support passed

Resolution 4

Wesley UMC, Crowley
Support passed

Another issued presented by Honorable Caraway was the LaFon Home. In 2005, there was a special session dealing with the LaFon Home. The conference voted for discontinuance of the ministry. There was a possible negotiation and sale subject to approval of the Board of Trustees. Hurricane Katrina devastated that 7th ward. Working under guidance of the Board of Trustees and the LaFon Home Task Force, Honorable Caraway reported the sale of the Lafon Home for \$2,000,000. He also requested that a task force be elected by the Bishop to bring recommendations next year.

The Bishop stated that she has appointed a task force convened by Revs. Bernadine Johnson, Van Stinson, Don Avery and Lynn Malone. She also thanked Mr. Dan Brown for his role in the LaFon Home.

LAFON HOME TASK FORCE

Rev. Bernadine Johnson will present a report at the 2016 Annual Conference.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

Mrs. Edna Hickman asked for Point of Order on the Petition. On page 8 of the Pre-Conference Report, it states that each person or organization submitting a petition must supply 1200 copies

of the petition and would be on yellow paper. Rev. Woody Hingle stated that he provided that to the conference. Mr. Scott Hughes, Rules Committee, advised that the petition was distributed by Supplement 2 of the Pre-Conference Report and, therefore, was within the guidelines for presenting petitions.

The Bishop acknowledged Mrs. Kathleen Conrad who had a question about the yellow paper and the rule being suspended, and again, Scott Hughes stated that it was distributed in Supplement 2. Mrs. Conrad stated that copies were being handed out coming into the conference floor.

The Bishop reminded all again that any papers were to be approved by the Secretary before anything was handed out.

Rev. Bernadine Johnson presented Petition #1, whose subject is removal of the GBCS and the UMW as Coalition Members of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice by General Conference 2016. Petitioner is Rev. Woody Hingle, Lake Vista UMC. She reported that the Board of Church and Society took action, and the vote was two for the petition, six against and zero abstained. The United Methodist Women did not take action.

Rev. Woody Hingle, Lake Vista UMC, presented the petition for the removal of the GBCS and the UMW as Coalition Member of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice by General Conference 2016. The petition is for limits to abortion and would like GBCS and UMW cut ties with the RCRC.

Mrs. Hickman was recognized in opposition. She stated that the petition is inaccurate. She referred members of the Annual Conference to their Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions. She also stated the UMW and GBCS do not support RCRC financially.

Mr. John Evans, First UMC, Plaquemine, spoke as a proponent of the petition.

Ms. Fran Shurtz, First UMC, Baton Rouge, was opposed.

Rev. Nancy Owens spoke for the petition. She stated unlimited access to abortions is unacceptable.

Rev. Daniel Hixon, pastor of a Jena charge, having never been to General Conference, asked, "If the Annual Conference submitted this petition, would the people on the floor of the General Conference know that when it came time to vote?" The Bishop responded, "Yes."

Question was called. Bishop Harvey stated that the members would be voting on the question.

Vote passed to call questions.

Bishop Harvey recognized Rev. Hingle to close on his petition.

Bishop Harvey asked Rev. Bernadine Johnson to restate the action to be voted on. Rev. Johnson referred members to the last paragraph of the petition, which would remove the General Board of

Church and Society and the United Methodist Women as Coalition Members of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice.

Vote was taken, and there were 301 for the petition and 357 against and 17 abstained. The petition did not pass.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Jan Curwick directed the members' attention to the Committee's report found in Supplement 1, beginning on page S9, and Supplement 2, beginning on page SU6. She stated that since it was not the beginning of a quadrennium, there were not too many changes from the previous year, and she pointed out the differences. One is the Acadiana District created the District Leadership Team, comprised of Missional Strategy, Church Location and Building, and Finance and Superintendency, and the other is the Baton Rouge District created the District Mission Strategy Team, comprised of the District Ministry Team and the District Board of Laity. If additions, corrections, and/or deletions are in order, then please write them down on paper and give them to the secretary's desk. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the report.

The motion for acceptance passed.

RETIREEES RECOGNITION NUMBER #3

Video addresses were heard from Revs. Ross Ford, Marie Williams and Charlie Langford.

The Bishop recognized Rev. James Evans for being in attendance at his 60th Annual Conference.

Rev. Juan Huertas recognized all the retirees and thanked them as faithful servants. This was the largest retiree class. He presented the retirees to the Bishop, and she blessed them and prayed.

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Rev. Darryl Tate and Dr. Denise Honeycutt, UMCOR, reported that the state was mobilizing efforts for the 400 homes damaged. What will be needed are funds and cleaning buckets. Rev. Tate reported that it will be weeks until water recedes. The Bishop will request grant of \$10,000 from UMCOR.

Rev. Jerry Hilbun announced that the Retired Ministers Home Board has honored Dr. Bobby Potter with a \$1,000 gift to the Bobby and Joann Potter Scholarship at Centenary College. He then prayed and dismissed the group for lunch.

LUNCH BREAK

BUSINESS SESSION FOUR, GOLD DOME, 2:00 PM

The afternoon session was opened with music led by Judy and Amanda Price.

CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP HARVEY AND CAROLYN DOVE

Bishop Harvey and Ms. Carolyn Dove engaged in a conversation regarding the importance of the laity in fulfilling the mission of the Annual Conference.

The Bishop stated: Carolyn and I chose to use this time differently this year. We thought it would be appropriate for us to have a conversation about how the work of laity and clergy intersect. Carolyn is an invaluable member of our extended cabinet. She has been involved in our visioning work and gets it.

A great deal of our focus over the last couple of years is how we might raise the level of excellence for clergy, laity and our congregations.

So, Carolyn, I understand the Laity are taking the notion of excellence quite seriously. Tell us a little about the document that was introduced during yesterday's laity session and how you see the clergy in support of the work of laity as you strive to reach this level of excellence.

Ms. Dove first thanked Rev. Greg Davis for offering Broadmoor UMC for a place to meet. Over 500 were in attendance. Mr. Dean Harvey did an excellent job of telling who Dean Harvey is.

Yes, Bishop, we are taking this idea quite seriously. A team of laity and one clergy have been working on this document for at least two years. They produced Laity Excellence in Ministry Equals Laity Living and Leading. The document is intended to 1) be lifted up to the laity as a vision for all disciples to work toward; 2) help laity consider leadership as a way of life; 3) help laity evaluate their leadership as they plan for continued growth; and 4) assist the local church in the selection and training of its leaders.

The team used the Mission, Vision and Core Values of the Louisiana Conference as a guide for stating the details of how Laity Excellence in Ministry might be achieved.

The team also produced two evaluation tools to be used after studying the Laity Excellence in Ministry document. Yesterday during the Laity Session, we utilized the short evaluation that deals with our pledge when we join the church. It was stated these five pledges are to be either accepted or not. You don't have the option of selecting the ones you want.

Our plan is to send a copy of this document to all local church lay leaders so they can share it with their congregations.

The clergy can be the most helpful in supporting the study of this document by the laity and providing the information needed to clarify any questions that may arise pertaining to church membership and laity leadership.

Bishop, I was really excited about our work during our last cabinet retreat and particularly excited about the three drivers we have identified to raise the level of excellence in our clergy and our congregations. Can you say a bit more about that and what the role of the laity might be?

The Bishop relayed: Carolyn, as you know, we have created what we call the cabinet playbook. In the playbook, we have identified two key areas of focus for our work as a cabinet – Clergy and Congregational Excellence. We believe that this will align us with our vision, mission and preferred future.

So, let me start with Clergy Excellence. We understand that our role is to develop and deploy leaders capable of developing vital congregations.

As I said Sunday night in the Episcopal Address, we have identified three drivers that we believe will make the biggest impact today:

- Preaching and Worship
- Relationships that facilitate personal and congregational change
- Clergy that can think strategically as a missional leader

We know this isn't exhaustive, but we do believe that a focus on these three areas will lead us to more excellent clergy, and in turn, they will be able to lead more excellent and vital congregations.

I think at first, these may sound like the work of the clergy only, but laity play a key role.

For example – preaching and worship – laity and clergy need to be open to the needs of the community, rather than our own personal preferences. It is not about what we like but about what will reach people for Christ – what the people need. If the pastor doesn't have what the people need, will the laity support the pastor in developing those skills? Will the SPR work with the Superintendents to identify the pastors' short sides and help lead them to people and places where those short sides might be developed?

Everywhere I go, people tell me they want a pastor that is relational. This is usually after they tell me they want a young pastor with young children, a dog and 40 years of experience. Being relational is not about being liked but about being in partnership with laity to further the work of the kingdom. Can the laity help the pastor facilitate personal and congregational change? This might actually mean the pastor is liked less, but the laity have to be in lock-step with the pastor.

Strategist – this might require getting additional help. It is hard to for the pastor or the lay person to lead a congregation through a strategic process without outside help. This is another opportunity to work with the Superintendent to identify ways to advance the mission of the church utilizing an outside perspective.

A dream I have is to develop strategic teams made up of some of our own people that would be willing to travel to churches, not their own, and help facilitate these strategic shifts.

I could go on forever but enough for now....

Carolyn, I think another area of excellence that both laity and clergy share is the recruitment of young clergy and lay leaders. What role do laity play in developing a culture of call across the Conference?

Ms. Dove responded: I would lift up the Laity Excellence in Ministry document again. Within this document, it states we are ALL called to ministry, we need to grow in Faithful Discipleship, and we need to have vision and have Holy ideals for living and leading. One essential for living

and leading for the laity is being in partnership with the clergy. If we are in true partnership with our clergy, then we (the laity) would be recruiting persons (young and older) to serve the church in a specialized area and not just sit on our pews and leave everything up to the clergy. As Sunday School teachers, youth counselors, scout leaders, camp counselors, choir directors, three-day spiritual retreats participants, and the list goes on we all have witnessed that youth who we feel should be exploring a call to ministry. Sharing that with the youth and their pastor is the first step. The second step is the continuance of prayer for the youth and then following up with the pastor. We never know when someone will feel that call to something more than what they are doing now, so we always need to be alert and respond.

Also, if the laity work with the clergy to provide support for district and conference leadership events, and/or lead workshops/seminars on leadership, that could be the first step to lifting up additional lay leadership within your church. Who knows where your local church laity may serve beyond the local church. We are never too old to learn something new. Look at me!

Ms. Dove further stated: Bishop, I think we need more time to have the conversation about our love for the church and our vision for what the church could be. What do you think?

GUEST PRESENTATION – REV. JUSTIN COLEMAN

The Bishop shared that the guest speaker was a student at Duke University and would come to the conference in Texas for Bible study, and she had the opportunity to mentor him.

Rev. Juan Huertas introduced Rev. Justin Coleman from the United Methodist Publishing House.

Rev. Coleman asked, “Are you ready to change the world?” and then opened with prayer.

His talk centered on reclaiming forsaken places, “God Forsaken Places.” There are signs of new life if we see them.

Come and See what Jesus is doing. Step out where Jesus is already dancing.

He read Isaiah 58:11-12.

God is calling us to mend those broken places. Can you imagine any streets across the world that are unlivable? God is calling us to be a restorer. Be about the activity of holy listening, loving and learning the community. We begin to love the community. Then, we can understand.

Listen to the spirit. Listen to the community. Become a holy listener.

He discussed Design Thinking gospel solutions for everyday challenges. Empathize with people. Observe how they live. What they are celebrating and what they struggle with. Define a point of view.

Ideate to serve a population, and then, prototype them in some way. Begin to test it. Be strategically consistent.

Trust in the slow work of God. Faithfully do something for ten years. Make time. The church is the called out people of God. The church is in the community.

He showed a video clip on the ReVision program, which is a mentoring program in the Houston, Texas area.

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Kate Crews was introduced, and she shared the story of her accident and recovery and thanked the Annual Conference for all their prayers and support.

CFA REPORT #2

Rev. Elaine Burleigh referred the members to page 60 of the Pre-Conference Report.

The total sources of funding for the proposed expenditures of \$7,654,195 would come from Apportionments of \$7,614,430, and remaining Lilly Grant funds of \$39,765.

The Proposed Budget consists of three areas: General Church Apportionments of \$2,164,262 (28%); Jurisdictional Apportionments of \$64,538 (1 %); and Conference Controlled expenditures of \$5,425,395 (71%).

The Conference Controlled Expenditures can be divided into different categories:

10%	New Faith Communities and Church Transformation
27%	Higher Education
27%	Supervisory
18%	Administration
15%	Benevolence
3%	Miscellaneous

Higher Education, which is 27% of the Conference Controlled Budget and 8% of the overall budget, can be broken down as follows:

\$686,400	Wesley Foundations
\$500,000	Centenary College
\$ 86,000	Dillard University
\$200,000	Africa University Pledge
TOTAL	\$1,472,400

Rev. Burleigh explained the Annual Conference decisions regarding creating an endowment for Centenary College and an endowment for Dillard University and the process for funding these endowments. She also explained the process of paying off the Africa Pledge.

Supervisory Expenses can be broken down as follows:

\$188,357	Episcopal Expenses
\$334,264	Board of Ordained Ministry
\$928,200	District Superintendent Fund
TOTAL	\$1,450,821

Administration Expenses can be broken down as follows:

\$464,450	Finance/Benefits/Administrative Office Expenses & Salaries
\$195,500	Conference Office Expense
\$200,000	Pension Fund
\$ 72,500	Annual Conference
\$ 10,000	Conference Journal
\$ 10,000	Conference Board of Trustees
TOTAL	\$952,450

Benevolence Expenses can be broken down as follows:

\$157,000	Administrative Salaries and Expenses
\$100,000	Hispanic Ministries
\$150,350	La Now/Communications
\$119,150	Academy for Spiritual Leadership
\$114,575	Center for Pastoral Effectiveness
\$ 62,450	Youth Ministry
\$ 38,700	Global Ministries
\$ 27,250	Volunteers in Mission
\$ 31,220	Miscellaneous
\$ 25,000	Emerging Concerns
\$ 8,500	Multicultural Ministries
TOTAL	\$834,195

New Faith Communities and Church Transformation Expenses can be broken down as follows:

\$ 44,925	Compensation
\$489,800	Program budget
TOTAL	\$534,725

Miscellaneous:

\$125,000	Wesley Center
\$ 20,000	Louisiana Interchurch Conference
\$ 4,500	Conference Programming
TOTAL	\$149,500

Motion to accept report.

Question from the floor: Mrs. Catherine Jacocks, from Jackson, is receiving multiple copies of LA Now. The Bishop replied that matter would be looked into.

2nd Question from the floor: Rev. Beth Tu'uata - funds being cut from multi-cultural and Hispanic ministries plans – is there a clear pathway for funding these ministries? The Bishop responded affirmatively.

Clarification - General church is for general church, not this particular one.

Receive budget report as offered.

Budget received as presented.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. Wanda Smith requested prayer for:

- Ms. Sharon Harris admitted to Willis Knighten North
- Raymond family on the death of Rev. Raymond's wife, Persephone
- Retirees mentioned

Rev. Smith recognized Rev. James Poole for 60 years in ministry.

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Rev. Don Cottrill announced that there are still packets available at the Fitness Center and that Cokesbury is also still in the Fitness Center.

Rev. Cottrill stated that tonight they are removing tables but not chairs. He invited all to come back for the Wesley's.

Bishop Harvey reported that the UMCOR offering total is now at \$51,801.00+.

Rev. Mary Ann Robinson offered a closing prayer.

The session was adjourned.

2015 Wesley Awards, Gold Dome, 7:30 PM

The second Wesley Awards were again hosted by Rev. Matt Rawle, along with a team of presenters, participants and musicians. The awards honor Louisiana related United Methodist churches and institutions implementing creative ministries embodying our Conference Core Values and Preferred Vision. All of this year's nominated ministries were award-winning ministries, and information about them will be on the Annual Conference website.

Wesley Awards were presented this year to the following ministries in the categories listed:

- *Leading others to an abundant life in Christ*
 - Algiers United Methodist Church, New Orleans District: Prison Ministry & Criminal Justice
 - Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District: Southeast Ministries/Laundry Love
 - First United Methodist Church of Slidell, New Orleans District: Feed Dat Ministry
 - Louisiana Avenue United Methodist Church, Acadiana: Brown Bag Ministry
- *Engaging with Your Community*
 - Asbury United Methodist Church, Bossier, Shreveport District: Katy Build
 - Bayou Blue, United Methodist Church Houma, Acadiana District: Lucas' Project
 - Mansfield, Logansport First United Methodist Church and Grand Cane, Shreveport District: Cluster "Sandbox" Ministry Group
 - New Song United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District: NewSong Outreach Ministry

- St. John's United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District: "Consulado Movil de Mexico"
- *Learning and Telling the Gospel Story*
 - Chatham United Methodist Church, Monroe District: Movies Under the Stars
 - Faith Crossing United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District: Online Advent Devotional /Hummingbird Lane
 - First United Methodist Church of Gueydan, Lake Charles District: Martin Memorial Garden and Labyrinth
 - Vidalia United Methodist Church, Monroe District: After School Ministry
- *Reaching Out and Drawing People In*
 - Louisiana Memorial, Acadiana District: Wesley's Table
 - Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge District: Village of Hope
 - Wesley Chapel, Homer, Shreveport District: Seeds of Light

Other award winners recognized were:

Mr. David Lee Prather, Harry Denman Award (Youth)
 Ms. Freida Capps Peel (Harry Denman Award (Lay)
 Rev. Lala Ball (Harry Denman Award (Clergy)
 Ms. Evelyn Cloutman, Sojourner Truth Award
 Miss Nicolette Jackson, Bishop and Kay Hutchinson Endowment Scholarship
 Mr. Logan Settoon, Bishop and Kay Hutchinson Endowment Scholarship

The celebration ended with a sending forth by Rev. Matt Rawle.

BUSINESS SESSION FIVE, GOLD DOME, 8:30 AM

After gathering music by Rev. Fernie Rivera and Rev. Amanda Price, the session began with a morning prayer offered by Rev. Lucinda Warren.

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Bishop Harvey announced the new total for UMCOR, \$52,000+, and that UMCOR was deploying funds already for the Red River flooding.

The Bishop called on Allison Milliron and her daughter to tell what the painting worked on during conference means and what was depicted in the painting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL

Rev. Frances Hooten gave the report of the Committee on the Journal. The minutes for Tuesday, June 10, 2015, have been reviewed and found to be accurate. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. It passed.

RECOGNITION OF ELECTED DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

The Bishop asked for the delegates going to Portland for the 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conference to come forward. Bishop Harvey will be attending along with the following delegates:

Ms. Carolyn Dove, Dr. Sarah S. Kreutziger, Mr. Pete Aguila, Mr. Terrel Deville, Ms. Stacy Hood, Ms. Amanda Price, Mr. Walter Weiss, and Ms. Olivia Pruett, representing the laity; and Rev. Andrew Goff, Rev. Juliet Spencer, Rev. Pat Day, Rev. Bernadine Johnson, Rev. Lynn Malone, Rev. Juan Huertas, Rev. Ellen Alston and Rev. James Mitchell, representing the clergy.

The Bishop invited Rev. Steven Spurlock to pray for all of the delegates and for the church.

GUEST PRESENTATION

Dr. Elaine Heath, McCreless Professor of Evangelism for Perkins School of Theology, asked the question, “What is the spirit saying to the church?” She states that when God does a new thing, he does it from the edge, picking the most unlikely people in the most unlikely places. The new movement of God is Eucharistic - God gathers us, blesses us and sends us out.

She referenced John Wesley and how he was banned in certain circles, and yet as uncomfortable as it was, he continued his work. Innovators sometimes get crushed. She displayed a chart that showed how those identified as innovators move forward out of the church and connect with others. The innovators use their gifts to go and see all the possibilities where they can be sent to do God’s work.

She talked about the work of churches that go out and save lives. Dr. Heath emphasized that it takes a community to do apostolic work and watch amazing things emerge. She urged, don’t serve the institution, and don’t compete with one another’s ministries.

Dr. Heath also talked about how apostolic movement needs the work of the lay people equipped with pastoral gifts, not just the clergy. She relayed that the reason the church is multiplying so much is lay people are taught to lead, and that is the mark of the emerging church. She stated that a pastor’s job is to equip the saints for ministry.

She encouraged all to put their hand to the plow and don’t look back. What the spirit is saying is “Come and See” what Jesus is doing, and now, come and be a part of it.

Dr. Heath closed in prayer.

The Bishop asked the conference to spend a few minutes of quiet time to ponder: *What is it that the spirit is saying to you?, What do you think God is up to in you?, What might God be asking you as a faith community to do?, and What is the Spirit asking you to do to your mission field and to your faith community?*

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Bishop Harvey asked the retirees to gather up front for a time of prayer. While they were gathering, she said that several people have asked what we are going to do with the mural. She said, if anyone would like to purchase the mural, they should bring their bid to Rev. Don Cottrill during the break, and it would go to the highest bidder.

The Bishop thanked Allison Milliron and Lauren Hudson for making the conference come to life in the mural and in the chalk art.

BREAK

It was announced after the break that Mr. Sonny Evans was the proud owner of the mural with a bid of \$5,100.

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND HOPE: GOING FORTH TO SEE, HEAR, AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS

The Conference Band and Conference sang *Can Anything Good Come Out of Nazareth?*

The Bishop said thanks. Once you meet Jesus, you will never think the same way again. We have tasted and smelled and seen and heard, and we are not the same people. The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.

She then read Scripture, John 1:39-51

There was an inspiring response from Rev. Drew Sutton and the young adults. Two things emerged reflecting on the question, “What is it that compels us to Jesus?” Compelling Jesus brings us to hard places. Compelling Jesus brought all here to Come and See. Rev. Jo Ann Pounds and Ms. Jennifer Swann shared stories of inspiration and how we can “breathe together,” as in calling young adults to be welcomed and active in the church. With a litany of statements from the young adults and ropes, the congregation was woven together to form the body of Christ.

Passing of the Mantle

Bishop Harvey called the retirees to the stage to celebrate what has been and what we are becoming. The Bishop offered a prayer of thanksgiving and sending forth of the retired clergy. There was a passing of the mantle from one generation to another, from Rev. Doug Cain to Rev. Sonya Lars.

The Bishop called Rev. Ellen Alston and Rev. Hadley Edwards forward to celebrate their service as District Superintendents. She also asked Rev. Andrew Goff and Rev. Juliet Spencer to affirm their commitment as new District Superintendents.

Service of Communion

The Bishop reemphasized that we are gathered, we are blessed, we are broken, and we are sent.

Fixing Appointments

The Bishop spoke of the prayer and process of deciding appointments. She set the appointments and reminded all to serve where we are sent.

After the closing song, the congregation was sent forth by Bishop Harvey.

The 2015 session of the Annual Conference was adjourned.

VI. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the **Louisiana Annual Conference** held in **Shreveport, Louisiana** from **June 7, 2015**, through **June 10, 2015**, with **Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey** presiding.

Date When Organized **1971**. Number of this session: **Forty-fifth**.

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§603.7, 619)?

Secretary? Jan H. Curwick
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2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? **Yes**

3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Jan Holloway Curwick	Treasurer	\$500,000
Sandra G. O'Brien	Comptroller, Assistant Treasurer	\$500,000
Theresa Stevens	Assistant Benefits Officer	\$500,000

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? (See Section IX Reports of the Conference Finance and Administrative Agency of the 2015 Louisiana Conference Journal)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?

- a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Rev. Elaine Burleigh	PO Box 1210 Many, LA 71449	(318) 256-3632	elaine.m.burleigh@gmail.com
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Rev. Gary E. Willis	1000 Woodward Av. Ruston, LA 71270	(318) 251-0750	garyw@trinityruston.org
Board of Pensions (§639)	Rev. A. Wayne Evans	105 Potomac Drive Carencro, LA 70520	(337) 463-4491	wevansumc@gmail.com
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	Judge Jay Caraway	430 Fannin St. Shreveport, LA 71101	(318) 227-3725	JCaraway@la2nd.org
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	Rev. Ellen R. Alston	404 S Huntington St. Sulphur, LA 70663	(337) 527-5483	ellen.alston@gmail.com
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	Rev. Bernadine Johnson	12500 Old Hammond Hwy., Apt E5 Baton Rouge, LA 70816-1090	(225) 273-6369	johns.bern@gmail.com

- b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (§610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Board of Church and Society	Mr. John H. Mile	1736 Pratt Drive New Orleans, LA 70122	(504) 352-6648	jhmilesr@yahoo.com
General Board of Discipleship	Board of Discipleship	Rev. Susie Thomas	542 Delgado Dr Baton Rouge, LA 70808	(225) 261-2789	susiethomas@cox.net
General Board of Global Ministries	Board of Global Ministries	Rev. Nann McMullen	8168 Hwy 534 Haynesville, LA 71038	(318) 624-0516	mcmullenmnnann@gmail.com
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Rev. Karl S. Klaus	433 Erlanger Street Slidell, LA 70458	(985) 643-6437	karlsklaus23@gmail.com
General Commission on Archives and History	Commission on Archives and History	Mr. Chris Brown	2911 Centenary Blvd. Shreveport, LA 71104	(318) 869-5462	archives@centenary.edu
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	TBD			
General Commission on Religion and Race	Commission on Religion and Race	Rev. Charles Hill	9732 Cotton Loop Abbeville, LA 70510	(337) 893-6721	Hillstny@aol.com
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Rev. Eunice Chigumira	2001 Simon Bolivar Ave. New Orleans, LA 70113	(504) 522-1249	chigumirae@yahoo.com
United Methodist Communications	Conference Ministry Team	Mrs. Betty Backstrom	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	(225) 346-1646	bettybackstrom@la-umc.org

c) Indicate the conference agencies and chairpersons which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)?	Board of Church and Society	Mr. John H. Mile	1736 Pratt Drive New Orleans, LA 70122	(504) 352-6648	jhmilesr@yahoo.com
Disability Concerns (¶653)?	Joint Committee on Incapacity	Mr. Greg Davis	3715 Youree Drive Shreveport, LA 71005	(318) 861-0586	greg@broadmoor-umc.org
Equitable Compensation (¶625)?	Commission on Equitable Compensation	Rev. James B. Moore	PO Box 631 Loranger, LA 70446	(985) 878-9698	revjbmoores@aol.com
Laity (¶631)?	Board of Laity	Mrs. Carolyn Dove	102 Turney Lane Many, LA 71449	(318) 590-2989	catdove@soft-spec.com
Native American Ministry (¶654)?	CMT Multicultural Ministries	Rev. Kirby A. Verret	P. O. Box 127 Dulac, LA 70353	(985) 563-7620	kirbyverret@charter.net
Small Membership Church (¶645)?	Church Extension	Rev. John Cannon	850 Kialiste Saloom Rd. Ste. 100 Lafayette, LA 70508	(337) 235-2904	cannon@la-umc.org

d) Indicate the president or equivalent for the following organizations.

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women	Mrs. Barbara Ferguson	1467 Moss Street New Orleans, LA 70119	(504) 482-5327	bferguson@researchonreforms.org
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	Louisiana Conference United Methodist Men	Mr. Wayne Prejean	419 Alcorn St. Lafayette, LA 70507	(337) 534-0287	lwp19@lusfiber.net
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Conference Council on Youth Ministry	Ms. Lily Torbert	Lily Torbert 229 Port Royal Way Houma, LA 70360	(337) 991-8209	lilytorbert@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)					

e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.

- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? YES
- (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669) YES
- (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? YES

f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Wesley Center Board of Trustees	Mr. Scott Sutton	110 Eldridge Dr, Lafayette, LA 70508	(337) 988-1800	sannsutton@cox.net
Church Development & Transformation Team	Rev. Donald Wilkinson	2727 Jackson St. Alexandria, LA 71301	(318) 542-1022	revdonnie@fumca.org
Conference Committee on Courtesies	Mrs. Renee Evans	105 Potomac Dr. Carencro, LA 70520	(318) 518-0308	reneehevans@gmail.com
Conference Committee on Credentials	Rev. Thomas E. Dolph	800 N. Duncan Ave. Amite, LA 70422	(985) 748-5353	tdolph@amiteumc.org
Conference Committee on Episcopacy	Rev. Ellen R. Alston	404 S. Huntington St. Sulphur, LA 70663	(337) 527-5483	calston@hmumc.com
Conference Episcopal Residency Committee	Mr. Mark Montgomery	7048 Woodstock Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70809	(225) 928-1163	Mark.r.montgomery@gmail.com
Conference Committee on Investigation for Diaconal Ministry	Ms. Lusinda T. Warren	2905 Main St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	(225) 387-0839	Lusindaw@yahoo.com
Conference Committee on Journal	Rev. C Francis Hooton	106 Cooper Ave. Jonesboro, LA 71251	(318) 475-2595	franhoot@gmail.com
Joint Committee on Incapacity	Rev. Greg Davis	3715 Youree Dr. Shreveport, LA 71105	(318) 861-0586	greg@broadmoorumc.org
Conference Committee on Nominations	Bishop Cynthia Harvey	527 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70802	(225) 346-1646	
Conference Committee on Petitions	Rev. Bernadine Johnson	12500 Old Hammond Hwy Apt E5 Baton Rouge, LA 70816	(225) 273-6369	Johns.bern@gmail.com
Conference Committee on Rules	Mr. Scott Hughes	604 Pierremont Rd. Shreveport, LA 71106	(318) 861-1312	scott@nwlar.org

Conference Ministry Team, Committee on Disaster Preparedness	Rev. Darryl Tate	17510 Monitor Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70817	(225) 276-5290	dtate@saumcbr.com
Conference Mission Finance Committee	Rev. Weldon Bares	812 Kirkman St. Lake Charles, LA 70601	(337) 436-6656	wcbares@aol.com
United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana Board	Rev. Joseph Awotwi	P.O. Box 316 Woodworth, LA	(318) 442-4434	Hvnbnjd8@gmail.com

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§606.8)? **YES**
6. What is the report of the statistician?
See Section VII, Statisticians Report, and Section XV, Statistical Tables, of the 2015 Conference Journal
7. What is the report of the treasurer?
See Section IX, Report of the Council on Finance and Administration with accompanying 2014 Audit by Bourgeois Bennett, of the 2015 Conference Journal
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?
No reports filed by District Superintendents
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§342, 625.3)?
For Full Time Service

<u>Elder</u>	<u>\$ 42,016</u>
<u>Associate Member</u>	<u>\$ 41,612</u>
<u>Provisional Elder</u>	<u>\$ 41,208</u>
<u>Local pastor</u>	<u>\$ 40,400</u>

This figure is Total Plan Compensation and includes: Base Salary and any Cash Allowances; Utilities/Housing Allowance [or, when a parsonage is provided, 25% of the plan compensation (i.e., all amounts listed here) as the approximate value of that parsonage] and other designated housing expenses. Ministers receive an additional \$100 for each year of service as a full-time minister up to a maximum of 10 years of service. Ministers receive an additional \$100 a year for each church over one.
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)?
\$ 928,200
11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§614.1d, 1507)?
b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?

(1) For the World Service Fund?	<u>\$ 1,092,570</u>
(2) For the Ministerial Education Fund?	<u>\$ 375,101</u>
(3) For the Black College Fund?	<u>\$ 149,632</u>
(4) For the Africa University Fund?	<u>\$ 33,496</u>
(5) For the Episcopal Fund?	<u>\$ 352,202</u>
(6) For the General Administration Fund?	<u>\$ 131,911</u>
(7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund?	<u>\$ 29,350</u>
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? **See Section IX, Report of the Council of Finance and Administration followed by 2014 Audit of Bourgeois Bennett**
13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 660):
 - a) Conference lay leader: Name: **Mrs. Carolyn Dove**
Mailing Address: **102 Turner Lane, Many, LA 71449-5890**
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders: **Mr. Terrel Deville**
 - c) District and associate district lay leaders:
Acadiana, Joy Egby
Baton Rouge, Sue Catchings
Lake Charles, Debbie Hancock

Monroe, Freida Peel
New Orleans, Levi Lewis
Shreveport, Gordon Bartage

14. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts or Mission Congregations (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
Foundry UMC	Monroe	8649 Hwy 165 North, Suite 8, Monroe, LA 71203	(318) 278-4185	2014

b) Satellite congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e) **None**

c) Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e) **None**

d) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
First Kenner	El Mesias	First Kenner	2014

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination) **None**

e) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Carrolton	New Orleans		2015 as new church start/mission congregation; continues as a church

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a) **None**

(3) Satellite Congregation **None**

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed
Scott Chapel UMC	Acadiana	Lettsworth, LA	July 1, 2015
Rosedale UMC	Acadiana	Rosedale, LA	July 1, 2015
Mt. Zion UMC	Acadiana	Jeanerette, LA	July 1, 2015
Wesley UMC	Crowley	Crowley, LA	July 1, 2015

f) Relocated and to what address **None**

g) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity") **None**

h) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)? **None**

i) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206.b) **None**

j) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? **None**

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
Ansley	Monroe	Southern Baptist

b) Union Church

Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
Newellton	Monroe	Presbyterian

c) Merged Church **None**

d) Yoked Parish **None**

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?

ACADIANA

Sever the St. Paul-Franklin, Asbury charge making St. Paul a station church

Add Franklin, Asbury to the St. Peter-Baldwin, Trinity charge creating the St. Peter-Baldwin, Trinity-Franklin, Asbury charge

Sever the New Roads, First-Maringouin, St. Peter-Shiloh charge making New Roads, First a station church and creating the Maringouin, St. Peter-Maringouin, Shiloh charge

Sever the charge of New Iberia, First-Lydia-New Iberia, Mt. Zion with closure of New Iberia, Mt. Zion creating the New Iberia, First-Lydia charge

Sever the charge of Rosedale-Lottie, Wilson Memorial with closure of Rosedale making Lottie, Wilson Memorial is a station church

BATON ROUGE

Sever the Baton Rouge, Ingleside-St. Luke charge making Baton Rouge, Ingleside and Baton Rouge, St. Luke each a station church

Sever the Slaughter-Bluff Creek charge making Slaughter and Bluff Creek each a station church

Sever the Montpelier-Walker, Corbin charge making Walker, Corbin a station church and creating the Nesom Memorial-Montpelier charge

LAKE CHARLES

Sever the Hopewell-Pine Grove-Kinder charge creating the Hopewell-Pine Grove charge and making Kinder a station church

MONROE

Sever the St. Andrew's-Oak Ridge charge making Oak Ridge a station church and creating the Monroe, Memorial-St. Andrew's charge

Create the Monroe, St. Paul-Monroe, St. James charge

NEW ORLEANS

Sever the Metairie-Phillips Memorial charge making Philips Memorial a station church and creating the New Orleans, Boynton-Metairie charge

SHREVEPORT

Sever the Brushwood-Heflin charge making Brushwood a station church and creating the Ringgold-Heflin charge

Sever the Cotton Valley-Whitehall charge, and the Haynesville-Old Shongaloo charge creating the Minden, Pleasant Valley-Cotton Valley charge, the Haynesville-Whitehall charge, and making Old Shongaloo a station church

Create the Vivian-Ida charge

Sever the Pleasant Hill-Pelican charge making Pelican a station church and creating the Pleasant Hill-Beulah charge

PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.7)? **The character and conference relations of all clergy members have been reviewed by the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry, and those clergy found to be in good standing are approved for annual appointment. Any clergy whose character or conference relations are in question are being reviewed by appropriate bodies as defined by the United Methodist Book of Discipline.**

18. Who constitute:

- a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)

Clergy: Class of 2008: **Bernadine Johnson, Fred B. Wideman**

Class of 2012: **Pam G. Crews**

Alternates:

Clergy: Class of 2008: **Mark J. Goins**

Class of 2012: **Ashley J. McGuire**

- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?

Clergy: Class of 2008: **Derrick D. Hills, Juan C. Huertas, Dawn B. Young**

Class of 2012: **C. Frances J. Hooton, M. Jack O'Dell, Sarah W. Shoup, Ray L. Varnado**

Laity: Class of 2012: **Edna L. Hickman**

- c) The Committee on Investigation (§2703.2)? 2008 BOD (v)

Clergy: Class of 2008: **R. Don Ross, J. Roddy Taylor**

Class of 2012: **Chris A. Blanchard, Karl M. Clark, Marie P. Williams**

Laity: Class of 2008: **Betty S. Blackman**

Class of 2012: **Terrel J. DeVille, Marverne Terrell**

Alternates:

Clergy: Class of 2008: **Wybra J. Price II, John L. Vining**

Class of 2012: **Robert L. Burgess, Elaine M. Burleigh**

Laity: Class of 2008: **Gail Nelson, Clara Scott**

Class of 2012: **George Ragsdale, Gard Wayt**

19. Who are the certified candidates (§§ 310, 313, 314)

- a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified
Vera Johnson Alexander	Baton Rouge	September 7, 2011
Princess O'Nika Auguste	Monroe	November 14, 2013
Lloyd Nathaniel Barnett, Jr.	Monroe	May 11, 2015
Katie Lynn Black	Lake Charles	April 22, 2013
Amanda Marie Blue	New Orleans	November 24, 2014
Richard Lee Blue, Jr.	New Orleans	November 4, 2010
Clint Joel Bordelon	Baton Rouge	April 27, 2015
John Michael Bramble, Jr.	New Orleans	May 19, 2015
Christopher Moore Broadwell	Shreveport	June 1, 2015
Eugene Wathen Bryson III	Shreveport	February 25, 2014
Shirley Spurlock Collins	Baton Rouge	October 16, 2013
Brian Eric Coplin	Monroe	May 11, 2015
Aaron Michael DeGruy, Sr.	New Orleans	May 19, 2015
David Edward Drake	Baton Rouge	December 17, 2014
Susan Masters Dungan	Shreveport	October 29, 2012
Gary Bryan Fillette	Lake Charles	July 29, 2004
Leah Stevens Gaughan	Shreveport	December 17, 2014
Brandon Lavonne Halford	Baton Rouge	December 17, 2013
Andrew Richard Harper	Baton Rouge	December 17, 2014
Jason Webb Harris	Baton Rouge	August 26, 2011
Jason Klay Harrison	Monroe	March 31, 2008
Hannah Nicole Henderson	Shreveport	December 19, 2013
Darrius D'wayne Hills	Baton Rouge	November 16, 2006

Christopher Alan Hyde	Lake Charles	December 18, 2014
Natalie Breann Johnson	Shreveport	December 19, 2013
Neva Marie Joseph	New Orleans	May 19, 2015
Cynthia DeMen Kaupp	New Orleans	November 20, 2014
Ellen Alexander LaCroix	Lake Charles	November 29, 2012
Bethany Laura Lawson	Baton Rouge	October 28, 2014
Donald Kelly Lum	Baton Rouge	April 27, 2015
Latrice Shonta Mallard	Baton Rouge	April 27, 2015
William Quentin Manuel	New Orleans	June 11, 2012
Lenda Faye Matthews	New Orleans	December 11, 2014
John Jacob McGlothlin	New Orleans	December 9, 2010
Adam Wade McKeever-Burgett	Monroe	May 5, 2011 Tennessee Conf.
Deana Napper Mitchell	Shreveport	December 21, 2009
Amber Rose Oxley	Lake Charles	December 18, 2014
Rebecca Lynn Poor	Baton Rouge	February 4, 2015
Amanda Rose Price	Shreveport	December 19, 2013
Julia Lorena Puac-Romero	Shreveport	December 18, 2014
Mary Gennusa Rasch	New Orleans	May 19, 2015
Austin Chase Rinehart	Shreveport	May 20, 2013
Fernando Manuel Rivera (transfer from Oklahoma Conf.)	Baton Rouge	January 9, 2014
Karen Allen Roubion	New Orleans	April 26, 2006
John Reynolds Sewell	Lake Charles	December 18, 2014
Denise Latrell Smith	Baton Rouge	February 4, 2015
Shonnie Lewis Streder	Shreveport	November 4, 2014
Debria Lewis Upton	New Orleans	November 26, 2013
Rebecca Lynn Wharton	Baton Rouge	April 27, 2015
Terry Joe Wheless	Shreveport	December 18, 2014
Dale Edwin White	Acadiana	December 22, 2005
Glenda Hamilton Williams	Baton Rouge	April 27, 2015
Thomas Mark Williams	Lake Charles	December 18, 2014
Michael Howard Wilson	Shreveport	July 25, 2006
Stephen Michael Zuber	Baton Rouge	March 7, 2013

- b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference
Andrew Richard Harper	British Methodist Church	December 17, 2014	January 26, 2015

- c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Marcus Montrell Gaut	Monroe	December 23, 2002	December 23, 2014
Amanda Joy Gouthiere (per candidate)	Shreveport	December 19, 2013	October 10, 2014
Cynthia Elizabeth Shahan	Monroe	May 29, 2002	May 29, 2014

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 — Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

Name	District	Year Last Licensed
Byron Aucoin	Acadiana	2013
Steven Wayne Bush	New Orleans	2014
Milton Kimmell Geltz	Shreveport	2013
Charles Edward Hill	Acadiana	2013
Stephanie A. T. Kidd	Shreveport	2014
Janis Karen Seifert	New Orleans	2014
Debria Lewis Upton	New Orleans	No License Received
Donald Ray Young	Baton Rouge	2014

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Years Completed with Course of Study
Will K. Andress	1993	* (Retired '11)
Danny Dewayne Baskin	2013	*
David C. Carlton	1992	*
Aaron John Carpenter, Jr.	2002	*
Paul Curtis Carroll, Jr.	2004	M. Div.
Edward Lee Cooper	2013	*
Jo Ann Cooper	2001	*
Lisa Carole Fitzpatrick	2011	2.00 years
William Franklin Foster	2000	*
Christopher Shane Fryou	2004	*
Leah Stevens Gaughan	2015	M. Div.
Pattye Dial Hewitt	2003	*
Robert Earl Johnson, Sr.	2005	*
John Tennyson Krause	2009	1.75 years
Nathaniel Robert Langford	2011	M. Div. Equivalent
Leonard John Locascio	1982	*
Lisa Thomisee Mayo	2006	4.25 years
William H. McLain	1998	*
Luke Michael Palermo	2012	2.00 years
Kathleen Anne Pfleider	2012	1.75 years
Rebecca Lynn Poor	2015	
Susan Catherine Pugh	1995	*
Carol R. Richardson	1996	*
Fernando Manuel Rivera	2015	M. Div.
Constance R. Saizon	2000	*
Marshall Andrew Sevier	2008	*
Kevin Dale Smith	2014	Seminary
Truman P. Stagg	2001	*
Christan Lowell Thomas	1998	M. Div.
William Vise Turner	1999	*
Christmas Carol Wilbur	2008	*
Thomas Mark Williams	2015	M.Div.
Christopher David Winterman	2014	Asbury

b) Part-time local pastors? (§318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

Name	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of full time to be served	Years Completed with Course of Study
Virginia Leigh Adkins	2011	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.00 years
Dianne Allen	1998	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Robbie Murry Alford	2014	$\frac{1}{4}$.25 year
Perry Dupree Anderson	2011	$\frac{3}{4}$	2.50 years
Barbara J. Beaumont	2000	$\frac{1}{4}$	* (Retired '15)
Lawrence K. Benson, Jr.	1999	$\frac{1}{4}$	* (Retired '08)
Charlotte Ann Birdwell	2014	$\frac{1}{4}$.25 year
Milton Edward Bourque, Jr.	2003	$\frac{1}{4}$	4.50 years
Samuel L. Bradley	1993	$\frac{1}{4}$	*(Retired '14)
Jerry Glenn Brannen	2006	$\frac{1}{2}$	2.25 yrs. (Retired '15)
Darrel W. Briggs, Sr.	2001	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Mary Amanda Carpenter	2005	$\frac{3}{4}$	*
Christopher Dale Charles	2014	$\frac{3}{4}$	4.25 years
Charles Lee Christensen	2014	$\frac{3}{4}$	M.Div.
Clark L. J. Clark	2009	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.00 years
Margaret B. "Linda" Clark	2009	$\frac{1}{2}$	1.75 years (Retired '14)
Michael Wayne Clark	2011	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.50 years
Russell Sparkman Clunan	2004	$\frac{3}{4}$	*

Reginald Dean Colvin	2002	$\frac{1}{4}$	4.75 years (Retired '15)
Lala Ball Cooper	2005	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Paul McClure Corse, III	1994	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.50 yrs. (Retired '13)
Marcelle F. Crow	1998	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Virginia Cutrer	1995	$\frac{1}{4}$	*(Retired '07)
Richard W. Davis	2000	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Reid Gregory Day	2008	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.00 years
Yvonne Piper Dayries	2002	$\frac{1}{2}$	*(Retired '11)
Renee Andree Deaton	2011	$\frac{1}{2}$.50 year
Sandra Robbins DeFatta	2007	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Anita Cleaver Dinwiddie	2005	$\frac{3}{4}$	*
Kendall Ray Docter	2006	$\frac{3}{4}$	*
Thomas Eugene Dungan	2002	$\frac{3}{4}$	*
Junius Egby, Jr.	2008	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Joshua Roy Elder	2013	$\frac{3}{4}$	Perkins
Betty Carolyn Fletcher	2008	$\frac{3}{4}$	2.25 years
Ross C. Ford, Jr.	2000	$\frac{3}{4}$	*(Retired '15)
Linda Barnes Gatlin	2006	$\frac{1}{2}$	3.50 years
Sonia Denise Gee	2004	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Barbara J. C. Gibson	2012	$\frac{3}{4}$	M. Div.
Earline Tabor Guidry	1992	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Frances Irene Guy	1999	$\frac{1}{2}$	*(Retired '14)
Isaac Leon Hammond, Jr.	2008	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.25 years
Jason Lee Harris	2015	$\frac{3}{4}$	Asbury
Michelle Perret Harris	2015	$\frac{3}{4}$	Asbury
Sharon Diane Harris	2012	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.00 years
Marion Sylvester Hills	2010	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.00 years
Kenneth Wallace Holt	2009	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.25 yrs. (Retired '15)
Samuel J. Hubbard II	2013	$\frac{3}{4}$	Northwestern SU
Anna Morris Jackson	2009	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.75 years
Marguerite D. Jenkins	1992	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Doris Hargis Johnson	2015	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Valla Marie Johnson	2014	$\frac{1}{2}$.25 year
Henry Louis Jones	1991	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Mary Louise Jones	2004	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Cynthia DeMen Kaupp	2015	$\frac{1}{4}$	
John Michael Korlaske	2012	$\frac{3}{4}$	2.25 years
Steven Joe Koskie, Jr.	2010	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.00 years
James Paul Laird	2011	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.25 years
Wade Mitchell Landeche	2012	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.00 year
KaTina Y. Jackson Lane	2009	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.00 years
Bethany Laura Lawson	2015	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Terry Alan Lindsey	1997	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Daniel Lund III	2012	$\frac{1}{4}$	4.50 years
Tiffany Sylvia Lyon	2012	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.00 years
Betty Ann McCarver	2004	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Gregory McClay, Sr.	1992	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Marva Louise Mitchell	1987	$\frac{1}{4}$	*(Retired '02)
Samuel Lynn Neal	2009	$\frac{3}{4}$	2.50 years
Donny R. Nedd	1992	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Cheryl Long Nelson	2000	$\frac{1}{4}$	*(Retired '09)
David Freeman Nugent	2008	$\frac{1}{4}$	(Retired '10)
Nancy Lee Owens	2013	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.75 years
Charles Ralph Penuell	2001	$\frac{1}{2}$	2.75 years (Retired '14)

Roy Jackson Price, III	2004	$\frac{3}{4}$	*
Laurie Hebert Raborn	2015	$\frac{3}{4}$	*
Antonio Enrique Ranero	2006	$\frac{3}{4}$	3.75 years
James E. Ray, Sr.	1993	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Willard Wayne Ray	2006	$\frac{1}{4}$	2.50 years
Ronald Dean Register, Jr.	2005	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.75 years
Marguerite Jordan Rheams	2005	$\frac{1}{2}$	3.50 years
Nolan M. Robinson	1991	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Dalton Edward Rushing, Jr.	2009	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.75 years
Kaseem Nabajia Short	2007	$\frac{3}{4}$	2.25 years
Gaynell R. Simon	1996	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Denise Letrell Smith	2015	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Inita Louise Smith	2001	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Wanda Lee Smith	1995	$\frac{1}{2}$	* (Retired '11)
William Edward Smith	2008	$\frac{3}{4}$	2.50 years
Mary Clelie Stone	2011	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.50 years
Betty Lee Swanson	1999	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
John Elbert Tellis, Sr.	2015	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel Dana Thrash	2011	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.50 years
Emile E. Tosso, III	1998	$\frac{1}{4}$	* (Retired' 15)
Wilburn Richard Turnley	2012	$\frac{3}{4}$	1.50 years
Richard Paul Varner	2002	$\frac{1}{2}$	*
Cyril A. "Kirby" Verret	1987	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Charles Edward Washington	2007	$\frac{3}{4}$	3.00 years
Barry A. Whittington, Sr.	1992	$\frac{3}{4}$	*
John Henry Wilkins	2008	$\frac{1}{4}$	*
Caroline Marie Wilkinson	2007	$\frac{3}{4}$	3.50 years
Trina Evans Williams	2012	$\frac{1}{4}$	1.00 year
Jerry Glenn Wood	2012	$\frac{1}{4}$.50 yr. (Retired '12)
Glorious Morgan Wright	2000	$< \frac{1}{4}$	* (Retired '11)

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3, 4)? **None**
- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3) **None**
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Name	Years Completed in Course of Study
Lamar Chris Curry ($\frac{1}{4}$)	M. Div.

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)?

Name	Date discontinued
David L. Bricker (per candidate request)	May 1, 2015
Mark Alan Lubbock (per candidate request)	July 1, 2015

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)? **None**

24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

a) Annual Conferences

Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference
Kotosha Seals Griffin	PE	Virginia
Deborah JoAnne Pounds	PE	North Texas

Jane Youtz Riecke	FE	Rocky Mountain
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b) Other Methodist Denominations

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Dong Sub Lee (3/4)	OE	Korean Methodist
Kaylan Brian Walker	OE	Christian Methodist Episcopal

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

Name	Clergy Status	Denomination
Johnie W. Adkins, Jr. (3/4)	RF	Southern Baptist (MN)
John Robert Foster (3/4)	RF	Disciples of Christ (SH)
Roseanne Osborne (1/4)	RF	Southern Baptist (LC)
Uriah Joseph Oxford	OF	Southern Baptist (SH)
Mary A. M. Robinson (1/2)	RF	Progressive Baptist (BR)
Emile A. Rousseau, Jr. (3/4)	OF	Southern Baptist (SH)
William Edward Thiele, Jr. (3/4)	OF	Southern Baptist (NO)
Michael McCarty Townsend II (1/2)	OF	Southern Baptist (BR)
Sandra Ann Williams (1/4)	OF	Southern Baptist (LC)

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

- a) With vote (§586.4b [v])? **None**
b) Without vote (§§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3) **None**

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27): **None**

28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)

- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5? (v) **None**
b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (v); § 322.4 (v ¾)

Name	Seminary
Kelly Beacham Berne	
Linard Craig Davis	
Peter Grant Gaughan	
Shawn Thomas Hornsby	
Jessica Ann Lowe	
Laura Elaine Nusbaum	
Kermit Curtis Roberson	
Allison Naifeh Sauls	
Ronald James Southall	
Fredrick Harrell Sweetwyne	
Alice Kendig Young	

29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)?

- a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date and Seminary
Colleen Allison Bookter	PE	2013
Albert Warren Clifton II	PE	2013
Joy Lynn Comeaux	PE	2013
Theodore Stanley Fine	PE	2014
Bertrand Griffin II	PE	2013
Rachel McConnell-Switzer	PE	2014

Mary Nannette McMullen	PD	2014
Deborah JoAnne Pounds	PE (North Texas Conference)	2014
AnnaKate Rawles	PE	2014
Marissa Sue Teauseau	PE	2013

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? **None**
c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) **None**
d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1) **None**

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v) **A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status. None**

31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status (PD or PE)	Date Received	Former Denomination
Jay Churchill Hogewood	PE	July 1, 2015	Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v) **None**

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 35, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 2/3):

a) Deacons

Name
Linda Katherine Broderick

b) Elders

Name
Chad David Brooks
Thomas Alan Johnson
Sonya Renee Lars
Bradley Wilson Swire

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)

a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
Linda Katherine Broderick	Garrett Evangelical

b) Transfer from elder? (§309) (v 2/3) **None**

34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?

a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 2/3)

Name	Seminary
Chad David Brooks	Asbury
Thomas Alan Johnson	Asbury
Sonya Renee Lars	Asbury
Bradley Wilson Swire	Iliff

b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 2/3) **None**

35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365)? (v) **None**

36. Who are readmitted (§366-368 [v], §369 [v 2/3]): **None**

37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§358.7): (v) **None**

38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§347.1, 416.5, 635.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.) **None**

39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.)

None

40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)

a) Deacons? **None**

b) Elders? **None**

41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)

Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer
Tamlyn Joy Aubushon	FD	Great Plains	July 1, 2015
Barry Earl Hughes	FE	North Texas	July 1, 2015

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327) **None**

b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v) **None**

c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Name	Clergy Status
Charles Lee Christensen	PE

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7) **None**

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?

(1) This year? (v) **None**

(2) Previously?

Name	Year Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Karen Albano Al Thawwad (FE)	11-1-1998	Missouri: Community UMC	2012
Debra Kay Brazzel (FE)	6-1-2008	North Carolina: Duke Memorial	2014
Gregor Anthony Dike (FE)	10-1-2008	Kentucky, Ashland: FUMC	2014
Scott L. Edenfield (FE)	11-1-1998	Texas, Southwest: Mission Bend	2014
Richard C. Hebert (FE)	6-15-1998	Acadiana: FUMC Houma	2013
Clinton P. Lovell, Sr. (AM)	7-1-2012	Shreveport: Greenwood UMC	2014
Gregory Glen Mann (FE)	7-1-2014	Northwest Texas, Amarillo; Saint Stephen	2014
Robert F. Marshall (FE)	6-5-1980	Acadiana: Lafayette First	2014
George Martin (FE)	6-9-1982	North Georgia: North Springs	2014
James R. McLean (FE)	6-4-1976	Georgia: Dunwoody UMC	2013
Jesse L. Means, Jr. (FE)	6-9-1972	Baton Rouge: Concord-New Hope	2011
Joe C. Rice (FE)	6-4-1976	Shreveport: Broadmoor	2014
James A. Richardson, Jr. (FE)	6-5-1986	Baton Rouge: Blackwater	2013
Kathy Schaffhauser (FE)	6-1-1995	Baton Rouge: Broadmoor	2014

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) **None**

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§360)?

(1) This year? (v) **None**

(2) Previously? **None**

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§359.3):

a) This year? (v) **None**

b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Mary Sloan Baugh	FE	8-1-2008	Baton Rouge: Jordan 2013
George Hess	FE	6-1-2000	Baton Rouge: Hammond First 2014
Marvin R. McFarland	FE	6-1-2011	Monroe: Downsview UMC 2014

Lynn Merrill	FE	6-1-2011	Monroe: Clay UMC 2014
John E. Zehr	FE	8-1-2008	Missouri: Schweitzer UMC 2013

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§359.2)? (v) **None**

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v) **None**

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Erica R. Jenkins	May 4, 2015 (Voluntary Transition Program)	FE

c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v)

Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status
Steven Wade Fowler	April 17, 2015	FE

d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12)? (v) **None**

e) By trial (§2713)? **None**

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §363.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.)

Name	Date Effective	Clergy Status
Steven Wade Fowler	January 22, 2015	FE

48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)

a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective: **None**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Gordon Lamar Smith, Sr.	July 1, 1929	December 24, 2014

b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Effective: **None**

Retired: **None**

c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Barry Hoekstra	August 30, 1956	September 26, 2014

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Arthur Marion Baker	February 13, 1926	May 28, 2014
Samuel Calvo (OE)	October 4, 1939	July 7, 2014
Curtis A. Chambers	September 24, 1924	January 3, 2015
Angus Lee Carruth	November 10, 1924	February 23, 2015
Paul D. Davis	April 15, 1931	May 17, 2015
Alan Dee Einsel	February 5, 1939	November 20, 2014
Helen Ploegsma Marcussen	February 17, 1923	December 27, 2014
Douglas Lyons McGuire	July 23, 1921	February 21, 2015
Judy E. Nelson	July 7, 1941	October 21, 2014
Paul C. Singletary, Sr.	February 27, 1931	February 20, 2015
Robert Ed Taylor	July 16, 1931	October 15, 2014

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective: **None**

Retired: **None**

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active: **None**

Retired:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Emmett C. Collins, Jr.	January 27, 1941	April 10, 2015
Curtis Johnson	September 7, 1935	February 19, 2015

49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§331.8, 346.1)?

Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment
W. Scott Adams	FE	South Carolina	Knightsville Charge
Lysbeth B. Cockrell	FE	Baltimore-Washington	Cape St. Claire UMC
Beverly Hubbard Connelly	FE	Central Texas	St. Luke UMC
Shannon C. DeLaurel	FE	Methodist Church in Ireland	North Tipperary Circuit
Michael Lewis Hammett	FE	South Carolina	Gilgal/Shiloh Charge
Jared Roland Williams	FE	North Texas Conference	FUMC Celina

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.) Name, Number of Years, Charge Conference

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, less than 5 years (§354.2a 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
John G. Deschner	FE	July 1, 2012 (4)	Baton Rouge: Loranger Coopers Chapel
LaSheena S. S. Simmons	FE	July 1, 2015 (1)	New Orleans: Winan

(2) Personal, 5 years or more (§354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Erin Joy Oliver	FE	June 1, 2011 (5)	Lake Charles: FUMC Deridder
William N. Sheffield	FE	January 1, 2012 (5)	Monroe: First Monroe
Corey Lewis Sparks	FE	June 1, 2010 (6)	New Orleans: Rayne
Karen F. Williams	FE	March 1, 2013 (5)	New Orleans: St. Matthews

(3) Family, less than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Rhonda E. Feurtado	FE	December 1, 2014 (1)	Monroe: St. Andrews-Oak Ridge

(4) Family, 5 years or more (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3) **None**

(5) Transitional (§354.2c)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
Jeffery D. Conner	FE	July 1, 2015	New Orleans: Algiers UMC
Rhonda E. Feurtado	FE	July 1, 2015	New Orleans: Gretna UMC
Steve Norman London	FD	January 1, 2015	Shreveport: Lakeview

b) Involuntary (§355)? (v 2/3) **None**

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v) **None**

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357)? (v)

Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Charge Conference
K. Dale Hensarling, Jr.	FE	June 1, 2009	Baton Rouge: Ingleside
David Joseph Sheehan	FE	November 1, 2011	Shreveport: Haynesville/Old Shangaloo

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

Deacons

a) This year? **None**

b) Previously? **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

Elders

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Alfred C. Bakewell, III	July 1, 2015
Leon A. Boggs	July 1, 2015
Douglas L. Cain	July 1, 2015
Karl M. Clark	July 1, 2015
A. Wayne Evans	July 1, 2015
Peggy B. Foreman	July 1, 2015
Charles Robert Langford	July 1, 2015
Larry Donald Norman	July 1, 2015
Larry Dean O'Dell	July 1, 2015
Manoah Jack O'Dell	July 1, 2015
Marie Palmer Williams	July 1, 2015

b) Previously? **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

54. What associate members have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Ernest E. Scott	July 1, 2015

b) Previously? **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

55. What provisional members have been previously retired before (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? (**NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§ 327.7) and listed in Q. 42.)** **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

a) This year?

Name	Date Effective
Barbara J. Beaumont	July 1, 2015
Jerry Glenn Brannen	July 1, 2015
Reginald Dean Colvin	July 1, 2015
Ross C. Ford	July 1, 2015
Kenneth Wallace Holt	July 1, 2015
Emile E. Tosso III	July 1, 2015

b) Previously? **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Nickie Barr	LM	Youth Ministry
Crystal Benoit	LM	Youth Ministry
Stephanie R. Bookman	LM	Music Ministry
Monica Bourque	LM	Evangelism and Spiritual Formation
Susan Burnell	LM	Youth Ministry
Susan Sanders Catchings	LM	Christian Education
Angie Champine	LM	Youth Ministry
Linda F. Clark	LM	Youth Ministry
Andrew Connell	LM	Youth Ministry
Susan Bourque Crowton	LM	Children's Ministry
Kyle Deroche	LM	Youth Ministry
Calvin Jeffrey Duke	FE	Spiritual Formation
Betsy Bingham Eaves	FE	Spiritual Formation
Melissa Enis	LM	Youth Ministry
Georgia H. Ford	LM	Spiritual Formation
Vicki deVeer Frick	LM	Christian Education
Lisa J. Frost	LM	Spiritual Formation
Jennifer Green	LM	Children's Ministry & Christian Education
Meghan Hochstetler	LM	Youth Ministry
C. Frances J. Hooton	FE	Spiritual Formation
Nancy Eddy Hopkins	LM	Youth Ministry
Lynley Eiken Jones	LM	Christian Education & Children's Ministry
Stephanie D. Jordan	LM	Children's Ministry
Sara LaFortune	LM	Youth Ministry
Julie G. Lafosse	LM	Youth Ministry
Robert T. Leitner	LM	Spiritual Formation
Cindy Mann	LM	Spiritual Formation
Michael Anthony McFarlain	LM	Youth Ministry
Eric Kelly McFarland	LM	Youth Ministry
Roxanne Moore	LM	Youth Ministry
Martha Marie Orphe	FE	Spiritual Formation
Lindsay B. Perry	LM	Children's Ministry
Walter Isaac Pousson, Jr.	LM	Spiritual Formation
Olivia Pruett	LM	Youth Ministry
Dylan Conor Reed	LM	Youth Ministry
Laura M. Sawyer	LM	Christian Education
Kami Scarbrock	LM	Christian Education and Youth Ministry
Sarah Williams Shoup	FD	Spiritual Formation
Lonnie W. Stewart	LM	Youth Ministry
Billie Ann Tate	LM	Christian Education
Katherine Anderson Taylor	LM	Christian Education
Emile E. Tosso III	PL	Evangelism
Laura Vaughan	LM	Spiritual Formation
Amy Kathryn Woodley Wakefield	LM	Music
Kathleen Watkins	LM	Spiritual Formation
Christmas Carol Wilbur	FL	Spiritual Formation
Peggy M. Williams	LM	Christian Education
Lane Cotton Winn	FE	Spiritual Formation
Christopher D. Young	LM	Youth Ministry

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Joseph D. Awotwi	FE	Spiritual Formation
Linda York Berg	LM	Christian Education

Cathalyn Hildebrand Brewton	FD	Spiritual Formation
Lylln Guth Brinkman	LM	Christian Education and Music Ministry
Rita Milton Chiasson	FD	Music Ministry
Margaret Boddie Clark	LM	Spiritual Formation
R. Michael Cloud	FD	Music Ministry
Jan Lowery Cooke	LM	Christian Education
Pamela Guin Crews	FD	Christian Education
Martha Janet Davis	FD	Spiritual Formation
Renee H. Evans	LM	Christian Education
John Edward Harper	FD	Christian Education and Youth Ministry
Janet D. Hogstrom	FD	Christian Education
Cherri Turpin Johnson	LM	Spiritual Formation
Beverly Sue Kamm	LM	Christian Education
Constance W. Lerchie	LM	Music Ministry
Melanie Roemer Melville	LM	Music Ministry
Becky L. Poor	FL	Christian Education
Cheryl Shannon Sandifer	FD	Spiritual Formation
Debria Lynn Lewis Upton	LM	Youth Ministry
Heidi A. Weber	LM	Christian Education
Dawn B. Young	FD	Christian Education

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? **None**

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference
Tamlyn Joy Aubushon	FD	Christian Ed. & Youth Ministry	Great Plains

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Carolyn T. Dove (per lay request)	LM	Youth Ministry

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY

(¶¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically by district)

Name	District
Argo Byron Core (2010)	Acadiana
Alton Elige Franks, Jr. (2011)	Acadiana
Chyrelena Lynn Peyton (2015)	Acadiana
Walter Isaac Pousson, Jr. (2013)	Acadiana
Bryan Garrett Sibley (2015)	Acadiana
Heidi Helen Spell (2014)	Acadiana
Donna Dumas Whittington (2011)	Acadiana
Charles Emerson Balthrop (2013)	Lake Charles
Randall Wade Dailey (2013)	Lake Charles
Vickie Dee Greer Huckeba (2011)	Lake Charles
Rickey Doyle Watson (2010)	Lake Charles
Phyllis Estella Jefferson (2012)	New Orleans
Bettie Jo Rhodes (2015)	New Orleans
Charles David Sanders (2014)	New Orleans

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (§2703.3)? (v)

Name
Lusinda T. Warren (C-2008), Ricky L. Willis (C-2008), Stacy Hood (L-2008), Glenelle Brown (L-2008)
Joseph D. Awotwi (C-2012), Karl S. Klaus (C-2012), Rhonda Whitley (L-2012), Brian Blackwood (L-2012)
Alternates: Martha Janet Davis (C-2008)
Alternates: Darryl Tate (C-2012)

65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)? **None**

66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)? **None**

67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3)? (**Under §313.3a, no vote; under §313.3b, v 2/3**) **None**

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective: **None**

b) Retired: **None**

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under §313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v)

Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted
Lylln Guth Brinkman	Personal Leave	August 29, 2011

70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e): **None**

71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e)? (v)? **None**

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (**Under §313.2b, v 2/3**)

a) This year? **None**

b) Previously? **Refer to Conference Journal Registry**

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

73. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) §§338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Virginia P. Allen (FE)	1 year	50%
Arnold V. Brown (FE)	1 year	25%
Lysbeth B. Cockrell (FE)	6 years	75%
Beverly H. Connelly (FE)	1 year	25%
C. Jeffrey Duke (FE)	4 years	75%
Stephen C. Fleming (FE)	1 year	75%
Michael Lewis Hammett (FE)	1 year	50%
Jessica Ann Lowe (PE)	1 year	25%
Oscar D. Player (AM)	6 years	75%
Jared Roland Williams (FE)	1 year	50%

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.7)?

Name	Appointment	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Carol A. Civils (FD)	4 years	25%
Martha Janet Davis (FD)	5 years	50%
Bernadine Johnson (FD)	4 years	<25%
Linda A. Joseph (FD)	11 years	25%
Steve N. London (FD)	4 years	25%

C. Shannon Sandifer (FD)	6 years	25%
Lusinda T. M. Warren (RD)	13 years	25%
Dianne P. Wooden (FD)	4 years	<25%

74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date
Judith D. Bazer	Monroe: St. Andrews-Oak Ridge	November 15, 2014	April 12, 2015
W. Ralph Ford	Lake Charles: FUMC Pineville	February 1, 2015	June 30, 2015
William Peoples	Shreveport: St. Luke's	September 26, 2014	February 1, 2015

79. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.) **None**

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline]? (Attach list)

Mary Jo Babcock Minister of Service and Outreach at Mansfield-Grand Cane

Rachel L. Scott (<1/4) Coordinator of Missions/Outreach at Noel UMC in Shreveport

81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

Erica R. Jenkins change voluntary personal leave of absence (¶354.2a 3) May 15, 2014 to voluntary transitional leave of absence (¶354.2c) effective May 15, 2014.

Lala Ball Cooper name change to Lala L. Ball

Edith Louise DeVilbiss-Finch name change to Edith Louise DeVilbiss

Years of Service and/or Status Corrections for John Vining ordained as deacon June 1972

We remember James L. Elder (OF-Southern Baptist) serving in the Lake Charles and Monroe Districts born August 5, 1959 died June 5, 2015.

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.2, 3)?
Centenary College, Shreveport, LA on June 8 - 11, 2016

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

By Jan Holloway Curwick

TABLE I

<u>CHURCH MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2,014</u>
Total Professing Members Reported At Close of Last Year	120,935	120,251
Received On Profession of Faith	1,772	1,513
Restored By Affirmation	134	123
Correct Previous Year's Professing Membership by Addition	382	156
Transferred In From Other United Methodist Churches	1,144	966
Transferred In From Non-United Methodist Churches	867	862
Removed By Charge Conference Action	1,039	1,539
Withdrawn From Professing Membership	168	231
Correct Previous Year's Professing Membership by Subtraction	1,214	981
Transferred Out To Other United Methodist Churches	777	670
Transferred Out To Non-United Methodist Churches	519	337
Removed By Death	1,266	1,281
Total Professing Members Reported At Close of This Year	120,110	118,725

RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP

Asian	325	294
African American/Black	13,640	13,687
Hispanic/Latino	289	339
Native American	254	264
Pacific Islander	39	36
White	104,947	103,540
Multi-Racial	616	565
Female	69,587	68,739
Male	50,523	49,986
Average Attendance at all Weekly Worship Services	40,755	39,764

BAPTISMS

Number of Persons Baptized This Year (All Ages)	1,528	1,357
Baptized Members Who Have Not Become Professing Members	9,346	9,407
Number of Other Constituents of the Church	17,956	18,036
Enrolled In Confirmation Preparation Classes This Year	1,096	836

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children in Christian Formation & Other Small Group Min.	10,354	10,325
Youth in Christian Formation & Other Small Group Min.	6,354	5,906
Young Adults in Christian Formation & Other Small Group Min.	3,563	3,117
Other Adults in All Christian Formation & Small Group Min.	23,336	22,542
Number of Persons Participating Christian Formation Groups	43,607	41,890
Average Weekly Attend. (All Ages) Sunday Church School	15,180	14,712
Persons (All Ages) Active in Covenant Discipleship Groups		

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION *Continued*

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Participants in Vacation Bible School	19,846	19,129
Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	1,968	2,149
Ongoing Classes for Other Than Sunday Church School	1,112	1,132
Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	1,385	1,310

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Membership in United Methodist Men	3,151	2,968
Amount Paid for Projects	229,077	205,238

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Membership in United Methodist Women	6,255	5,914
Amount Paid for Local Church & Community Work	379,924	334,110

UNITED METHODIST VIM

UMVIM Teams Sent From Local Church	112	91
Persons Sent Out On UMVIM Teams from Local Church	538	619
Other Mission Teams Sent From Local Church		
Persons Sent On Other Mission Teams From Local Church	23,503	26,783

COMMUNITY MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education		
Persons Served By Community Min. for Daycare and/or Educ.	23,503	23,536
Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy		
Persons Served By Comm. Min. Outreach, Justice, & Mercy	280,010	352,273

TABLE II**PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	1,112,657,038	822,957,205
Value of All Other Church-Owned Assets	120,375,411	108,467,689
Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	41,892,249	40,210,134
Other Debt	630,321	127,8495

APPORTIONMENTS

APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	7,427,332	7,415,036
PAID By Local Church to AC Treasurer	7,280,421	7,126,986
APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	806,492	810,869
PAID By Local Church to District	772,142	793,056

BENEVOLENCES

General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	362,817	156,269
AC Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	66,031	139,980
Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	5,882	4,220

<u>BENEVOLANCES Continued</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer for		
Connectional Mission & Ministry	78,131	65,845
AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	3,135	3,285
Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent To AC Treasurer)	576,048	694,497
Given to Non-UM Benevolent & Charitable Causes	17,058,428	17,561,344
Human Relations Sunday	10,028	10,318
One Great Hour of Sharing	34,200	28,297
Peace with Justice Sunday	9,254	8,571
Native American Ministries Sunday	12,543	9,303
World Communion Sunday	12,122	15,627
U.M. Student Day	9,596	10,308
 <u>CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH</u>		
Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	2,636,332	2,387,271
Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Ins.	3,590,374	2,762,822
Paid In Base Compensation to Pastor	11,031,544	11,248,490
Paid In Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	1,564,390	1,675,411
Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) For		
Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances	3,707,225	3,814,657
Paid To Pastor & Associate(s) For Acc. Reimbursements	1,396,512	1,370,813
Paid To Pastor and Associate(s) For Other Cash Allowances	536,344	485,954
Paid In Salary and Benefits for Deacons	464,355	426,239
Paid In Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	4,325	4,521
Paid In Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	21,065,450	21,592,334
Spent For Local Church Program Expenses	2,884,480	4,745,530
Spent For Other Local Church Operating Expenses	16,554,181	17,628,101
*All Other Current Operating Expenses	11,773,661	12,472,689
*Property Insurance Premium	4,780,520	5,042,722
Paid For Principal & Interest On Debt	8,356,028	6,507,325
Paid On Capital Expenditures For Building	15,682,720	10,209,130
 GRAND TOTAL PAID	 115,759,386	 110,258,586

*Denotes a breakout of the total amount spent for other local church operating expenses

TABLE III

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Number of Households Giving to Local Church	38,648	40,238
 <u>RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN</u>		
Amount Received Through Pledges	48,016,067	47,684,852
Amount Received from non-pledging, but identified givers	26,929,064	29,438,866

RECEIVED FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/SPENDING PLAN*Continued*

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	2,779,570	2,717,093
Amount Received from interest and Dividends	524,862	562,931
Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	12,459	421,381
Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, Rentals	2,009,410	2,493,842
Amount Received through Fundraisers and Other Sources	5,181,399	5,931,264
Total income for annual budget/spending plan	85,452,831	89,250,229

RECEIVED FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS/OTHER PROJECTS

Capital Campaigns	5,335,254	4,747,353
Memorial, endowments, and bequests	2,581,594	2,388,295
Other Sources and Projects	4,420,887	4,054,241
Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials and World Service Specials	1,195,356	1,161,478
Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	13,533,091	12,351,367

**RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONAL CHURCH STRUCTURES/
OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SOURCES OUTSIDE LOCAL CHURCH**

Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	71,795	29,254
Advance Special, Apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	165,884	162,358
Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	258,482	793,440
Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church	496,161	985,052

VIII. APPOINTMENTS AND CONFERENCE REGISTRY

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2015-2016 APPOINTMENTS

AS OF JULY 1, 2015

ACADIANA DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	John A. Cannon	2
Abbeville-Briggs	John L. Vining	19
Berwick, First-Patterson.....	Steven J. Porter	5
Berwick, Mason-Verdunville, Fitzgerald-Franklin, Mt. Zion.....	(Harold Spain ¼ SY*)	1
Booneville Memorial	(James E. Ray, Sr. ¼ PL)	22
Broussard, Faith Community.....	(James W. Baker ½ SY*)	2
Bunkie:		
David Haas Memorial-White's Chapel-Evergreen.....	S. Kemper Smith	3
Trinity-Waxia, St. Paul.....	(Mary L. Jones ¼ PL)	2
Cheneyville, St. Paul.....	(Dianne Allen ¼ PL)	4
Crowley, First	Charles W. Crews	4
Associate.....	(Virginia Cutrer ¼ RL*)	12
Dulac, Clanton Chapel	(Cyril A. Kirby Verret ¼ PL*)	27
Eunice-Iota-Church Point.....	(John T. Krause FL)	2
Franklin, First-Jeanerette, McGowen	(Susan C. Pugh FL)	8
Houma:		
Bayou Blue	Monica Gayle Monk ¾	4
First	R. Don Ross	8
Mt. Vernon.....	(Louis Augustine, III ¼ SY*)	3
Wesley	(Terry A. Lindsey ¼ PL)	7
Indian Bayou-Kaplan.....	G. Larry Maxwell, Sr. ¾ RM *	8
Jeanerette:		
St. Paul	(Darrel W. Briggs, Sr. ¼ PL)	10
St. Peter-Baldwin, Trinity-Franklin, Asbury	Ronald J. Southall PE	1
Lafayette:		
Asbury.....	Richard H. Humphries	6
Associate	Stephen D. Berger	4
Associate	Susan M. Ferguson	5
Covenant	Chris A. Blanchard	9
First	Andrew Sutton	1
Associate	(Fred M. Fraser < ¼ RA*)	9
Louisiana Avenue	(Robert E. Johnson, Sr. FL)	3
Northwood	(C. Ann Sutton)	7
Lecompte-Bayou Chicot-Cheneyville	(Ross C. Ford, Jr. ¾ RL*)	15
Lottie, Wiley-Green Chapel.....	TBS	
Maringouin, St. Peter - Maringouin, Shiloah	Arnold Brown ¼	1
Marksville-Effie, Oak Grove-Simmesport	(B. Carolyn Fletcher ¾ PL)	4
Mathews, Memorial.....	Monica Gayle Monk ¼	4
Melville-Palmetto-Krotz Springs	Gerry C. Phelps ¾ RM*	2
Morgan City, Pharr Chapel-Walmsley	(L. John Locascio FL)	5
New Iberia:		
First-Lydia-New Iberia.....	Scott T. Bullock	15
St. James	James Haynes ¼ RM*	2

New Roads, First.....	Stephen C. Fleming ¾	5
Opelousas:		
Louisiana Memorial.....	Jean Mack Foreman Sanders	1
St. Mark	(Junius Egby, Jr. ½ PL)	1
Pecan Island	(Chyrelena Peyton ¼ SY)	4
Plaquemine:		
First-Grand River	(Roy J. Price, III ¾ PL)	3
Hurst-Bayou Goula, St. Luke.....	(Denise Smith ¼ PL)	2
Rayne, Centenary-Ebenezer-Branch	Charles L. Floyd, Jr. ¾ RM*	15
Port Barre.....	T.B.S.	
Rosedale:		
Hartzell.....	(Ulysse Stephens ¼ RA*)	22
Lottie, Wilson Memorial.....	(Heidi H. Spell ¼ SY*)	4
St. Martinville, Mallalieu	(Valla Johnson ½ PL)	2
Thibodaux:		
Calvary-Magnolia	(Barry A. Whittington, Sr. ¾ PL)	3
First	Ray L. Varnado	3

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	Van A. Stinson	3
Amite.....	Thomas E. Dolph	2
Baker:		
Blackwater	Jonathan S. King	1
Associate	(Laurie H. Raborn ¾ PL)	1
First-Greenwell Springs, Bethel.....	E. Eugene Rives, Jr.	12
Baton Rouge:		
Broadmoor	Fred B. Wideman	8
Executive Associate.....	Kenneth M. Carroll	25
Associate	Augustus M. Allen	11
Min. of Sen. Care and Residential Ministries	Lusinda M. Warren ¼ RD	14
Minister of Spiritual Formation	C. Shannon Sandifer ¼ FD	7
Camphor Memorial	Clifton C. Conrad, Sr.	5
Associate	Mary Ann M. Robinson ½ RF*	10
First	Brady S. Whitton	4
Associate	(Patty D. Hewitt FL)	2
Associate	(Fernando M. "Fernie" Rivera FL)	1
Associate	(Rebecca L. Poor FL)	1
Minister of Wholeness, Healing & Prayer.....	Ann M. Trousdale ¼ RD*	8
Francis Asbury	W. Odell Simmons ¾ RM*	14
Hope Community	(H. Louis Jones ½ PL)	14
Hughes Memorial-Gonzales, St. Landry.....	(Constance R. Saizon FL)	10
Ingleside	Alice K. "Ali" Young PE	1
Jefferson	Michael T. Head	4
Associate	Larry G. Miller	1
Jordan	Frederick Sweetwyne PE	1
Neely	(Isaac L. Hammond, Jr. ¼ PL)	1
Minister of Education.....	Linda A. Joseph ¼ FD	13
St. Andrew's.....	Darryl A. Tate	1
St. John's.....	Jay C. Hogewood PE	2
Associate of Discipleship	Sarah W. Shoup FD	5
St. Luke's	Virginia P. "Ginny" Allen ½	1
St. Mark	Derrick D. Hills	8
Associate	(Glorious M. Wright < ¼ RL*)	4
University, William B. Reilly Memorial.....	Jane Y. Riecke OE	1
Associate	Colleen A. Bookter PE	3
Minister of Pastoral Care.....	Carol A. Civils ¼ FD*	4
Wesley	Joe D. Connelly	6

Minister of Care and Service	Bernadine L. Johnson < ¼ FD*	5
Clinton:		
Beech Grove-Moses Chapel.....	(Inita L. Smith ½ PL)	3
Bluff Creek.....	(Betty A. McCarver ¼ PL)	1
First-Clear Creek	Kenneth M. Graham, Jr.	8
Mt. Zion-Ethel, St. Paul.....	(Yvonne P. Dayries ½ RL*)	6
St. Peter-Jackson Chapel-Mt.Carmel	(Clark L. Clark ¼ PL)	8
Darlington-Pine Grove.....	Michael M. Townsend, II ½ OF	3
Day's-Center	Larry D. Robertson ¼ RM*	19
Denham Springs:		
First	Jacqueline C. King	2
Associate	Lewis M. Morris, Jr.	2
Roberts	Kermit Curtis "K. C." Roberson PE	1
Faith Crossing.....	A. Warren Clifton, II PE	2
Galvez, Carpenter's Chapel.....	Harry A. "Peter" Harrington, Jr. ¾ RM*	2
Gonzales, First	Mark J. Goins	6
Greensburg:		
Greensburg	Kenneth R. Reed ½ RM*	5
Wesley Chapel	(Donald Lum ¼ SY*)	2
Greenwell Springs:		
Magnolia-Deerford.....	Susie H. Thomas	2
St. Luke	(Marguerite Jordan Rheams ½ PL)	8
Hammond, First.....	Joseph M. Donakey	9
Huff Chapel.....	(Milton E. Bourque, Jr. ¼ PL)	9
Jackson-Ethel.....	Joy L. Comeaux PE	2
Kentwood.....	(Earline T. Guidry ¼ PL)	2
Livingston.....	Richard T. Stiltner ½ RM*	5
Loranger-Cooper's Chapel.....	James B. Moore	1
Nesom Memorial-Montpelier	R. Lee McKinzie ½ RM*	1
NewSong	Scott E. Wright	1
Associate.....	Mark R. Martin	3
Minister of Prayer and Counseling	Cathy J. Arends < ¼ FD*	8
Pine Ridge-Tangipahoa	(Kevin D. Smith FL)	8
Ponchatoula:		
First	Michael D. McLaurin	5
Wesley Chapel-Lee's Landing	J. Penn Morgan ¾ RM*	2
Port Allen, Scott.....	(Willie Laws)	10
Prairieville, Meadows Chapel.....	(Greg Toney ¼ SY*)	2
St. Amant, Faithful-New River.....	(Russell S. Clunan ¾ PL)	6
St. Francisville.....	Ashley J. McGuire	2
Slaughter	(L. Chris Curry ¼ PL)	1
Spillman, New Hope-Concord.....	(Jesse L. Means, Jr. ¼ SY*)	44
Springfield, First-Independence.....	(Emile E. Tosso III ¼ RL*)	2
Tunica	(Michael W. Clark ¼ PL)	9
Walker:		
Corbin	(Reid G. Day ¼ PL)	1
Mangum Chapel-James Chapel.....	(Renee A. Deaton ½ PL)	2
Walker.....	(Bethany Lawson ¼ PL)	1
Watson:		
Andrew Chapel.....	Karl M. Clark ¼ RM*	1
Live Oak.....	(Mark E. Crosby)	20
Associate	(Richard W. Davis ½ PL)	9
Minister of Pastoral Care.....	Rita M. Chiasson ¼ RD*	7
Wilson, Wesley-Clinton, Asbury	(Gregory McClay, Sr. ¼ PL)	10
Zachary:		
First	Ricky L. Willis	2
Minister of Pastoral Care.....	Christine A. Roberts < ¼ FD*	5

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	Steven M. Spurlock	8
Alexandria:		
First	Donald L. Wilkinson	3
Associate.....	Marissa S. Teauseau PE	1
Horseshoe Drive	Tracy L. MacKenzie	8
Newman.....	Joseph D. Awotwi	8
St. Mark's	(Trina E.L. Williams ¼ PL)	4
Boyce:		
First	(Lawanda F. Smith ¼ SY*)	3
Lahey Chapel.....	(David F. Nugent ¼ RL*)	12
Colfax-Alexandria, Trinity	(Antonio E. Ranero ¾ PL)	5
DeQuincy	(Christmas Carol Wilbur FL)	2
DeRidder, First	Lamar C. Oliver	1
Elton-Oberlin	(Steven S. Bellard ¼ SY*)	7
Florien, Macedonia	(Charles E. Balthrop ¼ SY*)	3
Gueydan-Lake Arthur	LaMarylis S. Cotten ¾ RM*	6
Hineston, Fellowship	(Rosanne Osborne ¼ RF*)	2
Holly Grove	(David Stewart ¼ SY*)	10
Hopewell-Pine Grove.....	(Sharon D. Harris ¼ PL*)	2
Iowa, Fi	David R. DeWitt 1/4*	22
Jennings:		
Jennings.....	Walter L. Parker, Jr. ¾	5
Mallalieu	(Kimberly A. Richard ¼ SY*)	5
Kinder	(Daniel Husak ¼ SY)	1
Lake Charles:		
Fairview.....	(Richard A. Baggett ¼ SY*)	10
First	Weldon C. Bares	6
Associate	L. Craig Davis PE	2
St. Luke Simpson.....	Frank S. "Trey" Harris, III	1
Associate	(Thomas M. Williams FL)	2
University	Katie McKay Simpson	1
Warren	Davis W. Clark	3
Leesville:		
First	Angela C. Bulhof ¾	2
Hornbeck.....	(Sung Woo Cho ¼ SY*)	1
Korean.....	(Sung Woo Cho ¼ SY*)	2
Mt. Zion.....	Angela C. Bulhof ¼	2
Melder, St. Mark's	(Hurvey Sweazie, Jr. ¼ SY*)	42
Merryville.....	(Rickey D. Watson ¼ SY*)	5
Moss Bluff.....	John Robert Black	3
Oakdale-Glenmora-Pine Prairie	W. Mark Strickland	7
Palestine-Deville, Bethel.....	Gerald R. Crise	5
Pineville:		
First	(Jo Ann Cooper FL) and (Edward L. Cooper FL)	1
Pleasant Grove.....	T.B.S.	
Wesley	(James E. Ray, Sr. ¼ PL)	22
Pollock-Liberty Chapel.....	Eddie Carpenter ½ RM*	2
Raymond	(Laura E. Nusbaum PE)	1
Roanoke	Walter L. Parker, Jr. ¼	3
Squyres-DeRidder, Wesley	Heather Haussler Leyland	5
Sulphur:		
Henning Memorial	Ellen R. Alston	1
Associate	Rachel H. McConnell-Switzer PE	3
Wesley-Hackberry	Bradley W. Swire	2
Sweetlake-Cameron, Wakefield-Grand Chenier.....	Wayne Taylor	1
Vinton, Welsh Memorial-Sulphur, Maplewood	Roger H. Templeton	2

Welsh:		
First	(Pamela Fitch Roy)	4
Welsh, Jones	(Louis Currie ¼ SY)*	5
Westlake	Elizabeth M. Northen	11
Wilton-Union Chapel	Sandra A. Williams ¼ OF	2

MONROE DISTRICT

District Superintendent	Juliet P. Spencer	1
Ansley-Centerpoint	(D. Edward Rushing, Jr. ¼ PL)	7
Atlanta	(Kenneth W. Holt ¼ RL*)	5
Bartholomew-Beekman	(M. Clelie Stone ¼ PL)	5
Bastrop:		
First-Collinston	Henry R. Stone	5
Memorial-Mer Rouge	Mollie A. McGee	6
Mt. Olive-St. Peter	(Sonia D. Gee ½ PL)	3
Bernice-Beech Grove-Summerfield	Johnie W. Adkins, Jr. ¾ RF*	15
Beulah	(J. Dwight Boozer ¼ SY*)	5
Boeuf Prairie	(Rex S. Barker ¼ SY*)	7
Calhoun, Mount Zion	John G. Hankins	1
Chatham	(Lala L. Ball ¼ PL)	10
Choudrant	(Reginald D. Colvin ¼ RL*)	7
Clay	(S. Dana Thrash ¼ PL)	2
Columbia	Stephen N. Fife	1
Couley-Sanders Chapel	C. Frances Johnson Hooton ¼	1
Crew Lake-Mangham	(Marshall A. Sevier FL)	8
Crowville-Union	(W. Wayne Ray ¼ PL)	2
Delhi	Theodore S. Fine PE	3
Douglas	Jeremy S. Jones	5
Downsville	(Lisa T. Mayo FL)	5
Dubach-Harmony Chapel	Joseph Zhong Guo	2
Epps-Holly Ridge	(J. Paul Laird ¼ PL)	5
Eros	T.B.S.	1
Farmerville	Henry M. (Hank) Hamilton	2
Ferriday, Sevier Memorial-Vidalia	(Truman P. Staggs FL)	3
Grayson	Dorothy J. Smith RM*	5
Hebert	(Robbie M. Alford ¼ PL)	3
Jena, Nolley Memorial-Belah-Trout, Justiss Memorial-Eden	Daniel M. Hixon	5
Associate	(M. Amanda Carpenter ¾ PL)	5
Jonesboro-Hodge-Dodson-New Hope	Richard C. Hooton	4
Jonesville	T.B.S.	
Lake Providence	(Newton M. Horne, Jr.)	2
Little Creek	(Ron Anthony Smith ¼ SY*)	2
Marion-Bird's Chapel	(William E. Smith ¾ PL)	7
Monroe:		
First	T. Lynn Malone, Jr.	3
Associate	(Chris D. Winterman FL)	2
Associate	J. Roddy Taylor ¾ RM*	4
Minister of Music	Kem F. Alexander FD	16
Lea Joyner Memorial	Benjamin N. McGehee	1
Associate	(Betty L. Swanson ½ PL)	15
Memorial-St. Andrew's	(W. Richard Turnley ¾ PL)	2
Reveille	(Marcelle F. Crow ¼ PL)	12
St. Mark's	Raymon L. Owens, Jr.	4
St. Paul-St. James	(John E. Tellis, Sr. ½ PL)	1
St. Paul's	Timothy J. Neustifter	4
Associate	D. JoAnne Pounds OP	2

Mt. Nebo-Mt. Sinai	(Isaac Brown ¼ SY*)	7
Foundry	Chad D. Brooks	2
Path 1 Resident	Allison F. Sauls PE	1
Newellton	(John H. Wilkins ¼ PL)	8
Oak Grove-Kilbourne-Locust Grove.....	(Paul Curtis Carroll, Jr. FL)	5
Oak Ridge	(Lloyd Nathaniel Barnett, Jr < ¼ SY*)	2
Olla-Urania	(Aaron J. Carpenter, Jr. FL)	5
Pioneer	Jimmy Wilkins ¼ SY	2
Rayville	John R. Kavanaugh, Jr.	1
Ruston:		
Grace	Robert L. (Bob) Deich	2
Trinity	Gary Don Willis	2
Associate	Leslie G. Stephens	2
Minister of Music.....	R. Michael Cloud FD	23
Wesley Chapel-Quitman.....	(Charles R. Penuell ½ RL*)	5
St. Joseph.....	Richard L. Cockburn	1
Sicily Island-Harrisonburg.....	Howard L. Hudson, Jr. ½ RM*	4
Simsboro:		
Antioch	(Steven Joe Koskie, Jr. ¼ PL)	7
Memorial-Salem	(Danny D. Baskin FL)	6
Tallulah.....	(James W. Reid)	5
West Monroe:		
Asbury-Claiborne-Antioch.....	M. Stuart Sherman	1
Faith-Wilhite.....	Ted D. Freeland	5
First	Jon E. Tellifero	8
McGuire	Joshua D. (Josh) Milliron	3
Winnfield	William Bradley (Brad) Franklin	2
Winnsboro	Shawn T. Hornsby PE	1
Wisner-Gilbert.....	(Frances I. Guy ½ RL*)	16
Woodlawn.....	(Nancy L. Owens ¼ PL)	2

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	E. Andrew Goff	1
Angie, Wesley Ray-Mary's Chapel-Live Oak.....	Terrence S. August	11
Belle Rose, St. James	(Alton Preston ¼ SY*).	1
Bogalusa:		
Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial - Bush.....	William A. Moon	2
Thirkield-Harry's Chapel	(Nolan M. Robinson ¼ PL)	2
Buras, Trinity.....	(David C. Carlton FL)	7
Chalmette, Covenant.....	Jeff C. Duke ¾	4
Convent, St. James	(Gaynell R. Simon ¼ PL)	20
Covington:		
First	Byron W. Putnam	8
Fitzgerald	(Charles Lee "Chuck" Christensen ¾ PL)	2
Destrehan, St. Charles.....	Timothy E. Lawson	5
Donaldsonville, First-Lutcher	(Barbara J. Beaumont ¼ RL*)	15
Donaldsonville, St. Peter	(Gaynell R. Simon ¼ PL)	9
Franklinton:		
Centenary.....	(L. Michael Palermo FL)	1
Fisher	(Percy Mac Frazier ¼ RA)	2
Winan	Darlene A. Moore	1
Golden Meadow-Grand Isle	(Christan L. Thomas FL)	5
Gretna	Bertrand Griffin II PE	2
Harahan, St. Paul's-Hartzell	(Lisa C. Fitzpatrick FL)	2
Kenner:		
First	H. Elizabeth Love Tu'uta	5
Thomas	(Kaseem N. Short ¾ PL)	4

Kentwood, Mt. Hermon	(Percy M. Frazier ¼ RA*)	2
Lacombe	(Wanda L. Smith ½ RL*)	4
LaPlace, First	(Regina B. Hickman)	7
Luling	Robert A. Weber	1
Luther Chapel	(Alton Preston ¼ SY*)	3
Madisonville, North Cross	(Christopher S. Fryou FL)	1
Mandeville:		
Newell-Hayes Chapel	(Barbara Calhoun-Gibson ¾ PL)	3
St. Timothy-on-the-North Shore	James R. Mitchell	21
Associate	(Joshua R. Elder ¾ PL)	4
Associate	(Samuel J. Hubbard, II ¾ PL)	4
Associate	Jimmy L. Owens	5
Associate	(Carol R. Richardson FL)	14
Pastor Emeritus	J. Lawrence Maddin ¾ RM*	16
Metairie:		
Korean	Dong Sub Lee ¾ OE	1
Munholland	Timothy M. Smith	2
Associate	AnnaKate Rawles PE	2
Minister of Spiritual Formation	M. Janet Davis ¼ FD	5
St. Matthew's	Kotosha D. Griffin PE	2
Napoleonville, Wesley-Woodlawn	(Marguerite D. Jenkins ½ PL)	5
New Orleans:		
Algiers-Belle Chasse	Rebecca D. Conner	7
Asbury-St. Matthew	Simon Chigumira	5
Aurora	James W. Barrett, Jr.	5
Bethany	Anice N. Moses	3
Associate	(Marva L. Mitchell ¼ RL*)	5
Boynton-Metairie	John H. "Sione" Tu'uta	1
Brooks Shaw Temple-Peoples	Eunice Chigumira	8
Carrollton	(Daniel Lund III ¼ PL)	1
Cornerstone	Karli D. Pidgeon	1
First Grace	Shawn M. Anglim	9
First Street PW-Williams Ross	Martha M. Orphe	7
Haven Trinity	(Charles E. Washington ¾ PL)	9
LaHarpe Thompson	T.B.S.	1
Lake Vista	Norwood N. Hingle, III	17
Mt. Zion	Sonya R. Lars	4
Parker Memorial	William E. Thiele, Jr. ¾ OF	9
Minister of Christian Education	Lauren Frazier-McGuin <¼ FD	1
Minister of Christian Education	Herbert W. McGuin <¼ FD	1
Philips Memorial	William L. Jones, Jr. ¼ RM	1
Dir. Christian Education & Outreach	Dianne P. Wooden <¼ FD	4
Rayne Memorial	Carol S. Winn Crawford	13
Associate	Maximilian O. Zehner	3
St. Luke's	Irvin J. Boudreaux	10
St. Mark's	(Anita C. Dinwiddie ¾ PL)	11
Pearl River	Lane Cotton Winn	2
Associate	(Cindy Kaupp ¼ PL)	1
Slidell:		
Aldersgate	Nancy Wofford	2
First	Karl S. Klaus	3
Associate	(Wade M. Landeche ¼ PL)	4
Associate	(Tiffany S. Lyon ¼ PL)	4
Hartzell Mt. Zion	Deborah Williams	1
Sun	(Paul M. Corse, III ¼ RL*)	7
The Well	Matthew B. Rawle	3
Vacherie	(Terry A. Lindsey ¼ PL)	7
Varnado	(Kathy A. Pfeider PL)	1

Waldheim	Sharon D. “Sheri” Zehner	1
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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

District Superintendent.....	Kenneth W. Irby	2
Arcadia, First	Jon M. Lord	2
Arizona-Colquitt.....	(Willard W. Moore ¼ SY*)	2
Athens-Mt. Mariah.....	(Perry D. Anderson ¾ PL)	2
Benton:		
Benton	Daniel P. Gleason	5
Associate	(Cheryl L. Nelson ¼ PL*)	4
New Light-Bonchest-Mansfield, Pleasant Valley	(Oscar E. Player ¾)	26
Bienville	(Jack Sutton ¼ SY*)	14
Bossier City:		
Asbury	Ramonalynn W. Bethley	4
Associate	Dawn B. Young ½ FD	1
Barksdale	(Kendall R. Docter ¾ PL)	5
Fellowship	(Thomas E. Dungan ¾ PL)	3
First	David B. Dietzel	11
Associate	Uriah J. Oxford OF	1
Brushwood.....	(Michelle P. Harris ¾ PL)	1
Campti, St. Paul-Clarence, Mt. Zion	(Hurvey Sweazie, Jr. ¼ SY*)	16
Castor.....	(Terry Joe Wheless ¼ SY*)	2
Coushatta, First-Coushatta, Wesley Chapel	William V. Turner FL	1
Cross Roads-Hall Summit	(V. Leigh Adkins ¼ PL)	4
Doyline	(M. Allyn Stroud ¼ SY*)	6
Gibbsland-Gibbsland, Oak Grove.....	(L. Wayne Howington ½ RA*)	6
Gilliam-Hosston	Emile A. Rousseau, Jr. ¾ OF	15
Greenwood	(Sandra R. DeFatta ½ PL)	1
Haughton:		
Haughton-Sibley	Kenneth D. Norton ¾ RM*	1
Love Chapel	Kelly B. Berne PE	1
Haynesville-Whitehall	M. Nann McMullen PD	1
Homer, First-Homer, Wesley Chapel	Roy Bryan Moore	8
Keithville	(Richard P. Varner ½ PL)	3
Lisbon	Terry C. Willis ¼ RM*	11
Logansport:		
Logansport-Bethel.....	Gloria L. Youngblood	2
Mt. Zion-McDonald	(Linda B. Gatlin ½ PL)	10
Mansfield:		
First-Grand Cane	Kathy C. Fitzhugh	2
Director of Service & ORtreach	Mary Jo Babcock ¼ DM*	8
Shady Grove	(Samuel L. Neal ¾ PL)	6
Wesley	(Anna Morris Jackson ¼ PL)	7
Many, First.....	Elaine M. Burleigh	4
Marthaville, Rosa	(Asriel G. McLain ¼ SY*)	4
Minden:		
First	W. Brian Mercer	2
Associate	(Jason Harris ¾ PL)	2
Lakeview	Kathy S. Wafer	1
Pine Grove	(Jerry G. Brannen ½ RL*)	10
Pleasant Valley-Cotton Valley	(James W. Kennedy ½ SY*)	1
Montgomery-Montgomery, Mt. Zion	(Doris H. Johnson ¼ PL*)	2
Mooringsport-Oil City	(Christopher D. Charles ¾ PL)	2
Natchitoches:		
Asbury	(Jerald Danzell ½ SY*)	1
Emmanuel	(Cynthia Lee Cole ¼ SY*)	3
First	Douglas B. de Graffenried	6

Associate	(M. Linda Clark ½ RL*)	5
Oak Grove-Provencal-Weaver.....	John R. Foster ¾ RF*	15
Pelican.....	(Jerry G. Wood ¼ RL*)	5
Pilgrim Rest.....	(Samuel L. Bradley ¼ RL*)	23
Plain Dealing	(John J. Downs, Jr. ¼ SY*)	6
Pleasant Hill-Beulah.....	(Charlotte Birdwell ¼ PL)	1
Ringgold-Heflin.....	Mark B. Bengé, Sr.	1
Shiloh-Longstreet-Keatchie.....	(R. Dean Register, Jr. ¼ PL)	11
Shongaloo, Old Shongaloo	TBS	1
Shreveport:		
Broadmoor	Gregory R. Davis	2
Associate	Peter G. Gaughan PE	1
Christ.....	Thomas L. Howe, Jr.	8
Associate	Kaylan B. Walker OE	1
Ellerbe Road	(John M. Korlaske ¾ PL)	2
Fairfield.....	(Donny R. Nedd ¼ PL)	5
First	R. Pat Day	23
Associate	Jonathan W. Beck	10
Associate	Derek R. Joyce	8
Associate	Lisa E.L. Turnbull	5
Associate	(Caroline M. Wilkinson ¾ PL)	3
Director of Fine Arts	(Will K. Andress RL*)	5
Scholar in Residence.....	Donald A. Webb < ¼ RM*	23
Minister to Senior Adults.....	Carl E. Rhoads, III ¾ RM*	8
Grace Community.....	Juan C. Huertas	2
Minister to Youth and Young Adults.....	Christopher H. McLain FD	3
Associate Pastor	(Christopher M. Broadwell ¾ PL)	1
Lakeview	M. Theresa McConnell	7
Associate Minister for Mission and Outreach	Steve N. London ¼ FD*	1
Mangum Memorial	John M. Higginbotham Jr.	4
Noel Memorial	Wybra J. Price II	4
Associate	(Leah S. Gaughan FL)	1
Minister of Congregational Care	Mary M. McDowell FD	6
Coordinator of Missions/Outreach	Rachel L. Scott < ¼ DM*	10
North Highlands.....	Steven W. Caraway ¼ RM*	2
NorthPoint	(William F. Foster FL)	1
Round Grove-Keithville, Fairview	(Marion S. Hills ¼ PL)	6
St. James	Cheri Lee Godwin	7
St. Luke's.....	Betsy B. Eaves	2
St. Paul	Elenora M. Cushenberry	2
Summer Grove	Mark A. Bray	7
Springhill.....	(William H. McLain FL)	5
St. Maurice	(Lawanda F. Smith ¼ SY*)	8
Strange.....	T.B.S.	
Vivian – Ida	Hulen C. Warren, Jr.	1
Walker's Chapel	T.B.S.	
Zwolle:		
Haskin Chapel	(KaTina Y. J. Lane ¼ PL)	7
Zwolle, First-Bayou Scie.....	(Nathaniel R. Langford FL)	4

* Without Pension

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Mentor Emeritus	John M. Winn, Jr., RM*NO	26

7th Ward

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Wesley Foundation, Southeastern La University	TBS	BR	
Wesley Foundation, McNeese State University	(David Mire SY*).....	LC	2
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Wesley Campus Ministry, GSU.....	TBS	MN	

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South Carolina	W. Scott Adams ...	MN	2
South Carolina	Michael Lewis Hammett ½BR	1

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U.S. Navy, Command Chaplain	M. Quinn O'Bannon.....	BR	11
U.S. Navy, Chaplain,	Todd W. Mallory	SH	4

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Chaplain, Baton Rouge General Medical Center	Janet D. Hogstrom ½ FD	BR 5
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Chaplain, Dixon Correctional Facility	James W. Jones RM	BR 15
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Cory Sparks	NO	6
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None

Transferred In

None

Transferred Out

Tamlyn Joy Aubushon FDGreat PlainsJuly 1, 2015
Barry Earl Hughes FENorth TexasJuly 1, 2015

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 Leesville, Mt. Zion LC
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 Fisher NO
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 East Jefferson General Hospital, Metairie, LA NO
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 Vacherie NO
McGuin, Herbert W.
 Parker Memorial NO
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 Houma, Bayou Blue AC
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Preston, Alton
 Belle Rose, St. James NO
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Roberts, Christine A.	
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Zachary, First.....	BR
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Convent, St. James.....	NO
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St. Maurice	SH
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Melder, St. Mark's.....	LC
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North Texas Conference	LC
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Bossier City, Community College	SH

CONFERENCE REGISTRY

D = DISTRICT

District Symbols:

AC	Acadiana	MN	Monroe
BR	Baton Rouge	NO	New Orleans
LC	Lake Charles	SH	Shreveport

CR = CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP

Conference Relationship Symbols:

FE	Elder in Full Connection
PE	Provisional Elder
AM	Associate Member
FL	Full-time Local Pastor
PL	Part-time Local Pastor
SP	Student Local Pastor
OF	Full Member of Other Denomination
OE	Member of Other Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination
EP	Elder/Full Minister from Other Denomination Serving UMC Probation
OP	Provisional Elder of Other Annual Conference
PD	Provisional Deacon
FD	Deacon in Full Connection
DP	Deacon from Other Denomination Serving UMC Probation
OD	Deacon Member of Other Annual Conference
RA	Retired Associate Member
RD	Retired Deacon in Full Connection
RE	Retired Member of Other Annual Conference or Other Methodist Denomination
RF	Retired Member of Other Denomination
RL	Retired Local Pastor
RM	Retired Ordained Minister
SY	Supply Pastor

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IX. REPORTS

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Because Christ loves us, we reach out to others in His name. Our financial resources not only make possible ministry locally but also help make possible the broader ministry of Christ as we connect with all our United Methodist brothers and sisters to fulfill His Great Commission! The CFA and the Treasurer's offices are available to assist local church pastors and officials any way they can. If you wish further explanation of the Conference Budget or any specific apportionment within it, please call or write the Treasurer's office.

REPORT I

1. We recommend the observance of the following special days with offerings:

A. ANNUAL SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH OFFERINGS:

- Retired Ministers' Home SundaySeptember 13, 2015
- *World Communion SundayOctober 4, 2015
- *United Methodist Student DayNovember 29, 2015
- Louisiana U.M. Children's Home Christmas OfferingDecember 13, 2015
- *Human Relations DayJanuary 17, 2016
- Louisiana Prison Chapel FoundationFebruary 7, 2016
- *One Great Hour of SharingMarch 6, 2016
- *Native American AwarenessSunday April 10, 2016
- Louisiana U.M. Children's Home Mother's Day OfferingMay 8, 2016
- *Peace with Justice SundayMay 22, 2106

B. ANNUAL SPECIAL SUNDAYS WITH OPTIONAL OFFERINGS

- Youth Service FundMay 6, 2016
- Christian Education SundayAugust 16, 2016
- UMVIM Recognition & Awareness SundaySeptember 20, 2015

C. ONE TIME SPECIAL SUNDAY WITH OFFERING

- Return To The Seventh Ward SundayAugust 30, 2015

***General Church Observances**

1. The Council reminds all congregations of the importance of STEWARDSHIP in the life of all Christians. Christ calls His disciples to give as an act of worship of God. We are called to be stewards of all that God has given to us. Paragraph 630.5e of the 2012 Discipline lists among the responsibilities in the area of Stewardship of the Conference Board of Discipleship, "To educate the local church that tithing is the minimum goal of giving in the United Methodist Church". CFA calls upon the Conference Ministry Team, the Conference Board of Discipleship, and the District Ministry Teams to consider methods of assisting our congregations in developing a process of education in a theology of stewardship. The intent of this request is to enhance the ministry of our local congregations, our members, and our Conference and world ministries.
2. The Council recommends a continued emphasis by all churches on Advance Specials, both General Advance and Conference Advance Specials. All churches are to pay in full their designated apportionments before appropriating funds for second-mile projects.
3. Each pastoral charge is asked to continue support of Mt. Sequoyah, the South Central Jurisdiction Conference and Retreat Center, with a goal of \$35 per pastoral charge. Each district is to raise the amount based on the total number of charges in the district and mail it to the Conference Treasurer.
4. Whitney National Bank and J. P. Morgan Chase Bank are designated as the principal depositories for general operating funds of the Louisiana Annual Conference. All cash flow, contingency and surplus funds shall be invested with the United Methodist Foundation. Authority to open accounts is given to the Conference Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer and the President of the Council on Finance and Administration of the Louisiana Conference. Authorized signatures on the accounts and deposit boxes are to be: Conference Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer, designated representative(s) of the CFA, designated conference office director(s) as named by CFA, and the Senior Pastor of First UMC, Baton Rouge.

5. The Council has contracted with Bourgeois Bennett, Certified Public Accountants of New Orleans, to audit the books of the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer. The auditor's report for the year ending December 31, 2014, is included in the Treasurer's Report found in this report.
6. The Council recommends that the pastoral charge consider for each clergy a vouchered amount of \$7,200 for Pastor's Travel/Professional Expense and an amount of \$7,200 for Utilities/Furnishings Expense.
7. The Council recommends that the local churches reimburse the moving expenses of incoming clergy up to \$6,000. Churches are asked to budget this amount each year. Money not used for moving should be placed in an escrow account to assure such funds as needed. When the recommended amount is exceeded by the incoming clergy, that clergy should pay the additional costs.
8. The Council recommends that the Pastoral Charge pay the Travel, Housing and Meal expenses of its Annual Conference Members (Lay and Clergy) to attend the Annual Conference Session.
9. The Council reminds the clergy of the Annual Conference who will move to another charge that they are to accept salary and expense (including Annual Conference reimbursements) through the end of the conference year (June 30) from the charge they are presently serving. The salary, benefits and expenses paid at the new charge begin July 1.
10. The Council recommends that all clergy under appointment be compensated semi-monthly.
11. The Council reminds all churches that they are to issue a W-2 form (and not a Form 1099) for clergy appointed to the church. Churches and clergy are also reminded that bonuses and gifts are to be included on W-2 forms.
12. Only Accountable Reimbursable Plans are to be used for Clergy Compensation set after January 1, 2015, and there will not be any non-accountable reimbursements for clergy for clergy compensation set after January 1, 2015.
13. In order to comply with the federal income tax regulations, we recommend that the Annual Conference declare by adoption of this report that the utilities and other housing expenses on the Conference Clergy employees' residences and the district parsonages to be a part of their cash compensation as "Housing Allowance."

REPORT II

1. The Council presents the following Conference General Budget and Apportionments for 2016:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
GENERAL CHURCH			
World Service	\$ 1,083,467	\$ 1,092,570	\$ 9,103
Ministerial Education Fund	371,966	375,101	3,135
Black College Fund	148,381	149,632	1,251
Africa University	33,202	33,496	294
Interdenominational Fund	29,105	29,350	245
General Administration Fund	130,780	131,911	1,131
Episcopal Fund	<u>324,955</u>	<u>352,202</u>	<u>27,247</u>
Total	2,121,856	2,164,262	42,406
JURISDICTION			
Jurisdictional Administration & SMU Fund	21,939	20,585	(1,354)
Lydia Patterson Institute	<u>43,953</u>	<u>43,953</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	65,892	64,538	(1,354)
LA ANNUAL CONFERENCE			
Conference Benevolences	1,868,510	1,799,070	(69,440)
New Faith Communities/Church Transformation	435,375	489,800	54,425
Louisiana Interchurch Conference	20,000	20,000	-
Wesley Center	125,000	125,000	-
Pension Fund	200,000	200,000	-
Pastoral Care Fund	200,000	200,000	-
Louisiana Conf. Admin. Fund	1,664,020	1,663,325	(695)
District Superintendent Fund	<u>913,000</u>	<u>928,200</u>	<u>15,200</u>
Total	5,425,905	5,425,395	\$ (510)
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 7,613,653	\$ 7,654,195	\$ 40,542

The amount to be apportioned is \$ 7,614,430 (budget less Lily Grant of \$39,765). If the Proposed Reorganization does not pass, the Total Budget would be \$64,500 less, or \$ 7,589,695 (\$ 7,549,930 apportioned). *See the next page for NOTES.*

NOTES TO GENERAL BUDGET PROPOSAL:

- The 2011 Annual Conference recommended that the **New Faith Communities and Church Transformation program budget** be 10% of the total Annual Conference Budget and that the amount allocated be increased by 12.5% per year until this 10% figure was reached
- A change in the allocation of the **Pastoral Fund** is recommended for a one year period. The Board of Ordained Ministry will receive \$100,000 less and will use part of its \$469,613 reserve fund for its administrative costs in 2015. This \$100,000 is re-allocated to provide additional funding for the Clergy Transition and the Administrative Leave/ Suspension Funds.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Administrative Leave/Suspension Fund	\$ 5,000	\$ 55,000
Board of Ordained Ministry Administration	132,250	32,250
Clergy Transition	34,750	84,750
Conflict Resolution	7,000	7,000
Employee Dishonesty Bond	1,000	1,000
General/Jurisdictional Delegate Expenses	10,000	10,000
Response Team	10,000	10,000

A. Conference Benevolence Budget

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Conference Benevolence General			
Archives and History	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,150	\$ 150
Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns	700	1,600	900
Church and Society	1,350	1,350	-
COSROW	1,070	1,170	100
Discipleship	3,900	4,900	1,000
Global Ministries	30,600	38,700	8,100
Board of Laity	5,850	6,700	850
Religion and Race	700	350	(350)
Multicultural Ministries	17,500	8,500	(9,000)
Hispanic Ministries	152,000	100,000	(52,000)
Volunteers in Mission	25,000	27,250	2,250
Youth Ministries	29,000	35,000	6,000
Emerging Concerns	17,500	25,000	7,500
Bishop's Program Priority	7,000	4,000	(3,000)
Safe Sanctuaries	1,850	3,000	1,150
LaNow/Communications	17,000	25,000	8,000
Igniting Ministry	20,000	-	(20,000)
Internet Ministry	5,000	7,000	2,000
Academy for Spiritual Leadership	28,490	28,500	10
Center for Pastoral Effectiveness	7,000	7,500	500
Total	372,510	326,670	(45,840)
Wesley Foundations	660,000	686,400	26,400
Centenary College	550,000	500,000	(50,000)
Dillard University	86,000	86,000	-
Africa University Pledge	200,000	200,000	-
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,868,510	\$ 1,799,070	(69,440)

NOTES TO CONFERENCE BENEVOLANCE BUDGET PROPOSAL:

- **Hispanic Ministries** and **Multi-Cultural Ministries** have not used the complete line item of the budget for several years and has a reserve that will be used if necessary.

- Multicultural Ministries, Hispanic Ministries, Emerging Concerns and Bishop's Program Priority are exempt from percentage funding.
- **Igniting Ministries** has changed focus from the national level and no additional funds from the Annual Conference are sought this year.

NOTES TO CONFERENCE BENEVOLANCE BUDGET PROPOSAL (continued):

- The Annual Conference has approved a multi-year plan for the Conference support for **Centenary College and Dillard University**. These plans establish two endowments with the Louisiana United Methodist Foundation. Over the course of several years, the Conference continues the apportionment for Centenary College and Dillard University, but with a portion of the apportionments going directly to the Colleges and a portion going into the endowments for the Colleges. The charts below provide for the allocation of the apportionments for 2011 through 2018. When the endowment reaches \$1,000,000 for Centenary College and \$250,000 for Dillard University, an annual 5% draw would be allocated to the colleges. The Conference apportionment would then be set at a level of \$250,000 per year for Centenary College and \$50,000 per year for Dillard University; plus they would receive the proceeds from the endowment. While the Annual Conference will be the major donor to the endowments in these beginning years, individuals, churches, and other groups are encouraged to add to the fund through direct contributions, estate planning, deferred giving, or other means of gifting. The funds provided to the colleges, both directly and through the endowments, when available, will be used at the discretion of the colleges and not considered "designated funds" for any specific program.

The schedule for Centenary College is as follows:

Year	Apportioned	Sent to Centenary	Endowment Fund
2011	\$700,000	\$650,000	\$50,000
2012	\$700,000	\$600,000	\$100,000
2013	\$650,000	\$500,000	\$150,000
2014	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$200,000
2015	\$550,000	\$300,000	\$250,000
2016	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
2017	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0
2018	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0
Total			\$1,000,000

The schedule for Dillard University is as follows:

Year	Apportioned	Sent to Dillard	Endowment Fund
2013	\$86,000	\$36,000	\$50,000
2014	\$86,000	\$36,000	\$50,000
2015	\$86,000	\$36,000	\$50,000
2015	\$86,000	\$36,000	\$50,000
2017	\$86,000	\$36,000	\$50,000
2018	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0
Total			\$250,000

As of December 31, 2014, the amount in the Endowment account for Centenary is \$527,840.87, including \$27,840.87 in interest. As of December 31, 2014, the amount in the Endowment account for Dillard is \$114,583.20, including \$14,583.20 in interest.

B. Conference Administration Budget and Funding

	2015	2016	Difference
Area Administration	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ -
Annual Conference Expenses	45,000	50,000	5,000
Ann. Conf.-Worship Expenses	20,000	22,500	2,500
Journal	12,000	10,000	(2,000)
Episcopacy Committee	4,500	4,500	-
Episcopal Residence Expenses	50,000	50,000	-
Building Maintenance	65,000	55,000	(10,000)
Building Network IT Expenses	25,000	30,000	5,000
Telephone Expense	18,000	21,000	3,000
Postage	17,000	14,500	(2,500)
Office Supplies	25,000	23,000	(2,000)
Payroll/HR Processing Fees	3,000	9,000	6,000
Support Staff Salaries	452,435		
Staff Pension/LTDHealth Insurance /Employer FICA	135,550		
Staff Health Insurance Premiums	108,800		
Conference Directors' Salaries/Housing	475,610		
Conference Ministries Directors' Travel/Prof Exp	43,600		
Conf. Ministries Staff-Continuing Ed. Expenses	9,000		
Connectional Min. Dir/Provost Travel Expenses	16,225		
Finance Director's Trav/Prof Expenses	14,500		
Total Staff 2015	1,255,720		
Ministry Clergy Directors and Staff			
Salaries/Housing		279,075	
Travel/Professional/Continuing Education Expense		63,425	
Pension		37,000	
Health Insurance		50,550	
Ministry Lay Staff			
Salaries		319,725	
Travel/Professional Expense		6,600	
Pension/LTD//Employer FICA		47,875	
Health Insurance		38,825	
Finance/General Administrative Office Clergy Director			
Salary/Housing/Utilities		109,500	
Travel/Professional/Continuing Education Expense		14,500	
Pension		13,100	
Health Insurance		13,300	
Finance/General Administrative Office Lay Staff			
Salaries		193,100	
CPA License Expense		2,000	
Pension/LTD//Employer FICA		34,400	
Health Insurance		19,550	
Total Staff 2016		1,242,525	(13,195)
Finance Office Expenses	12,500	7,500	(5,000)
Conf. Ministries Programming	5,000	4,500	(500)
Conference Office StaffContingency	5,000	4,500	(500)
Property & Liability Insurance	30,000	30,000	-
Worker's Compensation Insurance	8,500	8,500	-
Board of Trustees Expense	10,500	10,000	(500)
LA Conf. Chancellor's Fees	30,000	30,000	-
CFA Meeting Expenses	2,500	2,500	-
Conference CPA Audit Expense	10,000	25,000	15,000
Missional Staffing Committee Expense	1,800	800	(1,000)
TOTAL	\$ 1,664,020	\$ 1,663,325	\$ (695)
Lilly Grant	(39,765)	(39,765)	
TOTAL TO BE APPORTIONED	\$ 1,624,255	\$ 1,623,560	\$ (695)

Salary Components were \$ 1,255,720 in 2015 and \$1,242,525 in 2016, which is a \$13,195 decrease even considering the fact that the 2016 Budget includes \$16,000 for housing allowances for a Ministry Clergy

Director and a Finance/General Administrative Office Clergy Director that were paid by a CFA Grant in 2015 (up to \$18,000 in prior years).

2. All remittances for 2015 must be received in the Conference Treasurer's Office on or before January 7, 2016.
3. The Annual Conference grants permission to Centenary College and Dillard University to make an appeal for every church in the Conference to send a "paid student" to the institutions.
4. The Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer is authorized to pay from the District Superintendents' Fund for expenses of Cabinet Meetings. The Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer of the Conference is authorized to pay from the District Superintendent's Fund to the Pension Fund an amount for each District Superintendent to meet the General Board of Pension requirement.
5. The base salary of all the District Superintendents shall be equal throughout the Conference. Since District Superintendents are appointed by the Bishop as officers of the Conference, their salary, travel expense, utilities allowance, housing allowance, professional expenses, and the Conference health insurance premium shall be paid by the Annual Conference. We recommend the following income be paid to the District Superintendents from the District Superintendents' Fund: Base Compensation for 2016, \$93,285 (see Conference Rules for the rule concerning salary); utilities/furnishings - \$7,200; and a total pooled amount of \$27,000 to be drawn by voucher and used for professional expenses that the District Superintendent incurs in carrying out the responsibilities of the office. The Council shall provide an automobile travel reimbursement expense for each District Superintendent to be drawn by voucher at the current IRS standard mileage reimbursement rate from a total pooled budget of \$88,375.
6. The Council recommends that each district provide at least three-fourth time secretarial help for the District Superintendent from district budget funds. The Annual Conference requires that copies of the annual budget and audit for each district be mailed to the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer for the Council not later than April 15 following the previous fiscal year.
7. Each Council, Board, Commission, Committee, etc. of the Conference receiving funding from the Conference shall designate one person, other than the chairperson, as the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer shall keep for that board or agency a current record of financial transactions involving the budget receipts and expenditures for that body. The Finance Officer shall receive all vouchers from members and shall approve and submit them to the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer. Vouchers must be specific, in detail, accompanied by the appropriate receipts, and must bear the signed approval of the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer shall in turn submit them to the Conference Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer within three weeks. In order to assist the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer to close the books and set up books for a new fiscal year, all Finance Officers shall submit final vouchers of said board and agency to the Finance Office by December 10, 2015.

OFFICIAL VOUCHER POLICY FOR CONFERENCE BOARDS AND AGENCIES:

- **Travel** – Within the State of Louisiana – Travel Expense for Conference Boards and Agencies is set at a maximum of 25 cents per mile. When three or more members are traveling together, a maximum of 30 cents per mile will be paid. Regardless of the mode of travel used, the maximum of 25 cents per mile will still apply. Beyond the state, the most economical mode of travel must be used with this new provision: That an amount of \$500 per year be the normal limit for reimbursable travel expense for members of Louisiana councils, boards, commissions and committees who reside outside the state boundaries to attend regular meetings of their conference agency. This limit applies to funds that come from conference line item budgets. A Conference agency may vote to increase this amount if the members choose to make an exception due to the specific need of participation by a particular member. This limit applies only to travel and not to per diem lodging and meal costs. Air travel must be supported by the air ticket stub.
 - **Lodging and Meals** – Reimbursement for lodging expenses will be made for the actual amount of expenses incurred. Moderately priced hotel or motel accommodations are suggested. An itemized bill must accompany the request for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be made for meals for the actual expense incurred, but not for entertainment or room service. Any meals exceeding \$5 must be supported by an itemized receipt. CFA recommends that those submitting vouchers for hotel and food reimbursements use good stewardship to keep costs at a minimum.
8. All institutions and agencies receiving funds from the Annual Conference are required to submit a financial statement at the end of each calendar year. (See Discipline and Conference Rules for Rule on Annual Audits.)
 9. A balance at the close of the year in the Conference Benevolence Budget of any conference board or agency will be placed in the General Conference Benevolences Reserve for the next year. Also, at the end of the fiscal year, any funds remaining in individual line items of the Conference Budget that is over 10% of that line item's budget shall be moved into the Conference's Contingency Fund to help build an emergency fund that could be used in a future disaster or catastrophe, such as another hurricane or gulf oil spill, or liabilities that are a result of severe market decline, lawsuit, litigation, etc. (Budgeted line items that have permission of CFA or Annual Conference to carry a

reserve of more than 10% of their budget will be exempt from this.) The Annual Conference shall continue to place in the Contingency Fund of the Annual Conference all interest from the invested funds of the different conference boards and agencies. The Council shall use the Investment Committee of the Louisiana United Methodist Foundation to assist in the investment of conference funds. Local churches and conference institutions shall consider using the Foundation for the investment of their funds.

10. Louisiana Annual Conference Wesley Foundations shall be given basic support by a decimal item to be apportioned to the churches of the Conference. Amounts of the funds to be given to each Wesley Foundation will be determined by the Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

11. The following procedure is to be used for selecting and continuing with a Conference property/liability insurance broker:

Brokers' selection is to be based on accessibility, reputation, selection of carriers, cost of product and knowledge of product including United Methodist General Church Insurance. An Advisory/Search Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration will publicize through the *Louisiana NOW* when new opportunities or bidding on Conference insurance are available.

After a broker is selected, the broker will normally be retained for a minimum of three years. This term is considered beneficial because of the multi-faceted types of coverage necessary for a variety of persons, property and equipment. If the selected insurance broker's services are considered unsatisfactory or rates are considered excessive during a three-year cycle, the relationship may be terminated and the broker replaced.

The new selection procedure became effective January 1, 1995. This selection is to be utilized for each three-year cycle thereafter. The Advisory/Search Committee members will be the President of CFA; the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer, the Cabinet liaison to CFA; a representative of Conference Board of Trustees; and one other selected by the President of CFA.

12. The Council on Finance and Administration reminds all persons, clergy and lay, handling funds in local churches to adhere to Paragraph 258.16.4(f) of the 2012 *The Book of Discipline* which states:

"Contributions designated for specific causes and objects shall be promptly forwarded according to the intent of the donor and shall not be used for any other purpose."

This reminder is made by CFA although local churches and institutions are presently and have always been responsible for the proper use of funds.

13. The Council reports the following special grants were approved for 2014 from the General Contingency Fund:

Episcopal Residence	\$20,000
Treasurer Moving Expense	\$6,000
Audit	30,000
Director's Housing Expense	16,000.00

14. When Annual Conference property is sold the proceeds of the sale are to be distributed as follows (1) costs of the sale (2) expenses that were incurred by the Annual Conference in maintaining the property between the time the Annual Conference assumed responsibility until the sale (insurance, maintenance, yard maintenance, etc.); (3) legal fees incurred by the Trustee (4) if property from a church, any arrearages of the church in the following order – pension, health insurance and apportionments. The net proceeds are then to be deposited in accordance with the Discipline and Conference rules.

15. The following guidelines for investments are to be used:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FUND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

The Administrative Services Office of the Louisiana Annual Conference serves as an administrator for funds deposited with it by agencies under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Annual Conference (LAC). The LAC maintains oversight on these assets according to the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Prudent management of the LAC assets requires a carefully conceived investment strategy individually designed to obtain a total return (aggregate return from capital appreciation and dividend and interest income) necessary to preserve and ideally enhance the principal of such funds.

In addition to identifying factors that the LAC must consider in making management and investment decisions, The Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), adopted by Louisiana Legislative Act 168 in 2010, requires a charity and those who manage and invest its funds to:

- give primary consideration to donor intent as expressed in a gift instrument;
- act in good faith, with the care an ordinarily prudent person would exercise;
- incur only reasonable costs in investing and managing charitable funds;
- make a reasonable effort to verify relevant facts;

- make decisions about each asset in the context of the portfolio of investments, as part of an overall investment strategy;
- diversify investments unless, due to special circumstances, the purposes of the fund are better served without diversification;
- dispose of unsuitable assets; and,
- develop an investment strategy appropriate for the fund and the charity.”

Allocation of assets should be determined for each specific investment based upon the short and long term needs of the funds being invested for each agency of the LAC. The mix of investments styles chosen should maximize the return to the fund and balance market expectations. Agency funds that are expected to be permanent in nature should be invested in an allocation of medium to long term strategies composed of a mix of both equities and fixed income. Expected distributions from those agency funds should be held separately in a money market type investment. The LAC should review the investment time horizon/duration for those funds at least annually and make changes as appropriate. Although each agency fund individually will be comprised of various investments, when taken together as a portfolio, should provide a reasonable return while offering protection from inflation.

CFA encourages the use of our LA Conference United Methodist Foundation for investment purposes. In general, the CFA recommends use of the Fixed Income Fund at the UMF for all short term funds where it is expected the monies may be needed for disbursement in the near future. The CFA recommends use of the Balanced Fund or the Equity Fund at the UMF for long term funds that are more permanent in nature, and for funds where it is not expected that the monies will need to be disbursed in the near future

Elaine M. Burleigh, President
 Richard Humphries, Secretary
 Jan Holloway Curwick, Executive Director
 of Administrative Services/Treasurer
 Donald C. Cottrill, Cabinet Liaison

The Audited Financial Statements have not been received and will be filed as a supplement to this report.

Financial Report

*Board of Trustees of the
Louisiana Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church,
South Central Jurisdiction
Finance and Administrative Services*

December 31, 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Council of Finance and Administrative Services,
Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the
United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction -
Finance and Administrative Services,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services (the "Finance and Administrative Services"), which comprise the statement of assets and net assets - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2014 and the related statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets - modified cash basis, for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2a; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion of these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments; the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and net assets of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services as of December 31, 2014, and its revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2a.

Correction of Errors

As discussed in Note 3, to the financial statements, certain errors resulting in previously reported net assets and investments as of December 31, 2013, were discovered by management during the year ended December 31, 2014. Accordingly, the amount of net assets as of December 31, 2013 has been restated to correct the errors. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets - modified cash basis - by fund for the year ended December 31, 2014 on pages 16 through 17 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Basis of Accounting

We draw your attention to Note 2a to the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



Certified Public Accountants.

New Orleans, Louisiana,
May 26, 2015.

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSETS -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

**Board of Trustees of the
Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church,
South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,045,873
Investments - funds held by others	<u>5,638,118</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,683,991</u>

NET ASSETS

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$ 5,650,343
Temporarily restricted	<u>1,033,648</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 6,683,991</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

**Board of Trustees of the
Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church,
South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

For the year ended December 31, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Support and Revenues			
Apportionment	\$ 7,130,046	\$ -	\$ 7,130,046
Investment income	118,727	-	118,727
Other income	1,504,721	455,310	1,960,031
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>591,038</u>	<u>(591,038)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenues	<u>9,344,532</u>	<u>(135,728)</u>	<u>9,208,804</u>
Expenses			
Program service	5,524,203	-	5,524,203
General and administrative			
General	2,723,820	-	2,723,820
Non-recurring	<u>813,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>813,985</u>
Total general and administrative	3,537,805	-	3,537,805
Total expenses	<u>9,062,008</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,062,008</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	282,524	(135,728)	146,796
Net Assets			
Beginning of year, as restated	<u>5,367,819</u>	<u>1,169,376</u>	<u>6,537,195</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 5,650,343</u>	<u>\$ 1,033,648</u>	<u>\$ 6,683,991</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services Baton Rouge, Louisiana

December 31, 2014

Note 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The accompanying financial statements of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction Finance and Administrative Services (the "Finance and Administrative Services") include the assets, net assets, and the financial activities of all administrative and program offices and departments maintained and directed by the Council on Finance and Administrative Services of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, a Louisiana corporation (the "Louisiana Annual Conference"). The Louisiana Annual Conference is one of 57 Annual Conferences of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church in the United States. The purpose of the Finance and Administrative Offices is to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the Louisiana Annual Conference. The Louisiana Annual Conference and therefore the Council cannot financially obligate any organizational unit of the United Methodist Church except the Louisiana Annual Conference itself. Operating support is derived primarily from apportionments to the four hundred ninety-one churches located in Louisiana, contributions, interest on cash balances, and investment earnings.

The activities of churches, districts, the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana, the Board of Pensions, charitable institutions, and other distinct operating entities, which operate within the Louisiana Annual Conference ("non-combined affiliated entities"), have not been included in the accompanying financial statements.

Note 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Finance and Administrative Services have been prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements with the following exception:

Note 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

a. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

- Investments are recorded as an asset and are carried at fair market value.

The modified cash basis of accounting differs from generally accepted accounting principles primarily because the Finance and Administrative Services has not recognized contributions receivable, interest receivables, and payables for grants, salaries and wages, payroll taxes and other expenses and their related effect on the change in net assets.

b. Basis of Presentation

Net assets, revenues, and expenses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Finance and Administrative Services and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets specifically stipulated by the grantor or donor to be used for a certain purpose or to benefit a specific accounting period.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that the principal not be expended, but rather invested to provide a permanent source of income for the Finance and Administrative Services. The Finance and Administrative Services had no permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2014.

c. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period, and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Finance and Administrative Services considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less, including sweep accounts which are overnight repurchase agreements, to be cash equivalents.

e. Investments

The Finance and Administrative Services records investments in the investment pool at fair value in the Statement of Assets and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis. Unrealized gain and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are recorded as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor stipulations or law. Interest earned on donor restricted investments is reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Realized gains and losses on the sales of securities are reported based on activity of the pooled investments. A decline in fair value of investments below cost that is deemed to be other than temporary, results in a charge to the change in net assets and the establishment of a new cost basis for the investment.

f. Sources of Revenue

Churches in the Louisiana Conference are required to remit their apportionments to the Finance and Administrative Services to support the programs of the United Methodist Church. The apportionments are then allocated to the categories as required by the General Council on Finance and Administration and in turn remitted to the General Council on Finance and Administration. Some cash receipts and disbursements that occur after year end are recorded as transactions of the prior year to which they apply. Consequently, cash balances reported as of year-end are adjusted for subsequent receipts and disbursements that are applicable to the prior year.

g. Donated Services of Volunteers

A substantial number of volunteers have given extensive amounts of time and services to the Finance and Administrative Services. However, no amounts are reflected in the financial statements for such services as management believes that the requirements for recording in-kind services have not been satisfied.

Note 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

h. Allocated Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis. Certain expenses have been allocated among the programs and supporting services based on management's estimate of the costs involved.

i. Fundraising Expenses

All expenses associated with fundraising activities are expensed as incurred, including those expenses related to fundraising appeals in a subsequent year. For the year ended December 31, 2014, there were no fundraising expenses incurred.

j. Tax Matters

The Finance and Administrative Services is exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and part of a group exemption of the United Methodist Church.

Accounting standards provide detailed guidance for financial statement recognition, measurement, and disclosure of uncertain tax positions recognized in an entity's financial statements. These standards require an entity to recognize the financial statement impact of a tax position when it is more likely than not that the position will not be sustained upon examination. As of December 31, 2014, management of the Finance and Administrative Services believes that it has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

k. Contributions and Revenue Recognition

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Note 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

k. Contributions and Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, Changes in Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis as net assets released from restrictions. Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same accounting period are reported as unrestricted support and revenues.

Interest and dividends earned on money market accounts are reported as unrestricted revenues.

Non-cash gifts received from sources such as estates and trusts are not recorded as assets until converted into cash.

l. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Finance and Administrative Services' policy is to expense property, plant, and equipment at the date of acquisition. The property, plant, and equipment acquired by the Finance and Administrative Services have not been capitalized and are not presented as assets on these financial statements.

m. Subsequent events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that effect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 26, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

Net assets as of December 31, 2013 have been restated to record four investment accounts totaling \$188,461 that were not recorded as of December 31, 2013. Net assets as of December 31, 2013, have also been restated to reclassify \$15,230 of net assets that were incorrectly reported as temporarily restricted net assets. As a result of these corrections, unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2013 were restated as follows:

Note 3 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Net assets at December 31, 2013, as previously reported	\$ 5,164,128	\$ 1,184,606	\$ 6,348,734
Restatements	<u>203,691</u>	<u>(15,230)</u>	<u>188,461</u>
Net assets at December 31, 2013, as restated	<u>\$ 5,367,819</u>	<u>\$ 1,169,376</u>	<u>\$ 6,537,195</u>

Note 4 - RESTRICTIONS ON ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted by the donor for specific purposes.

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

New Church Starts not yet initiated	\$ 943,224
Loans outstanding for existing church starts	<u>90,424</u>
Total New Church Starts/ Church Extension Ministry funds	<u>\$ 1,033,648</u>

The New Church Starts/Church Extension Ministry has an outstanding loan for property of a New Start Church, Faith Crossing. The Conference utilizes the earnings from the United Methodist Foundation ("UMF") Investment Account for New Church Starts to pay the monthly principal and interest payments of the loan. See Note 10.

The Finance and Administrative Services New Church Starts program provides a monthly grant to fund principal and interest payments for property relating to The Well Property. However, this loan is between the New Orleans District and the UMF. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the grant payments were \$31,200. The outstanding loan balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$58,863.

Note 5 - INVESTMENTS

Investments as of December 31, 2014 are comprised of the following:

Investments held at the United	
Methodist Foundation of Louisiana	
LAC New Church Development	\$ 1,033,648
LA Annual Conference Cash Flow Reserve	958,937
LA Conference Contingency	771,371
LAC Conference Parsonage Sale Proceeds	700,163
LA Conference CBOM - PCF Reserve Fund	404,745
LA Annual Conference Bishop's Disaster Relief Fund	309,053
LA Annual Conference Clergy Defense Fund Reserves	306,618
Wesley Building Endowment Fund, LAC	298,031
LAC Sustaining Pastoral Excellence #2	224,542
LAC Lydia Patterson Pledge Fund	168,105
LAC Board HECM Budget Reserves	153,855
Business Girl's Inn Fund, Board of Global Ministries	127,111
BOM Clergy Exiting Fund	62,274
Volunteers in Mission, Valle Hermosa Fund	49,493
Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship Fund	51,668
Church Start Ministry	11,469
BOM Deacon Education Fund	4,064
BOM Education Fund	2,953
LAC Benchmark Project	<u>18</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 5,638,118</u>

Investment income for the year ended December 31, 2014 is summarized as follows:

Interest and dividend income	\$ 166,492
Net realized and unrealized losses	<u>(47,765)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 118,727</u>

Note 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted process in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Note 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that is observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Pooled investments of the Finance and Administrative Services are maintained by the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. The investment pool holds investments in government obligations, corporate stocks, money market funds, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, government agency mortgage obligations, corporate and foreign obligations, collateralized mortgage obligations, asset-backed securities, common trust and commingled funds, segregated portfolio companies, and limited partnerships. The investment pool is included in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy as the investment pool is valued using the net asset value as reported by the custodian. The net asset values are determined based on the fair values of the underlying investments. The custodian of this portfolio uses independent pricing services, where available, to value the securities included in this portfolio. If an independent pricing service does not value a security or the value is not, in the view of the custodian, representative of the market value, the custodian will attempt to obtain a price quote from a secondary pricing source, which may include third party brokers, investment

Note 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

advisers, and principal market makers or affiliated pricing services. If a secondary source is unable to provide a price, the custodian may obtain a quotation from the counterparty that sold the security.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, while the Finance and Administrative Services believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014 are comprised of and determined, as follows:

Description	Based On			
	Total Assets Measured At Fair Value	Quoted Prices In Active Markets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Pooled investment accounts	\$ 5,638,118	\$	\$ 5,638,118	\$

As of December 31, 2014, there were no assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

Note 7 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Finance and Administrative Services has cash balances invested with several banking institutions. Accounts at these institutions are insured by the U.S. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per account. The balances at times may exceed federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2014, the cash balance in excess of insured amounts was approximately \$1,075,000.

The funds on deposit with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana, which total \$5,831,453 as of December 31, 2014, are not insured. The Finance and Administrative Services has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

Note 8 - PENSION PLANS

The Finance and Administrative Services contributes to defined benefit and defined contribution plans for clergy under appointment through the Louisiana Annual Conference office. The Finance and Administrative Services also contributes to a defined contribution plan for Louisiana Annual Conference lay staff with one or more years of service. All plans are administered by the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits of the United Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois (the "General Board of Pensions"). The contributions for the year ended December 31, 2014 were as follows:

Clergy contributions	\$ 145,010
Lay staff contributions	<u>29,894</u>
Total contributions	<u>\$ 174,904</u>

Note 9 - HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS

The LAC provides various health benefit plans for:

- Full time Conference clergy who are under appointment at the LAC, or various other Conference office affiliates and dependents thereof
- Laity who are full time with the Annual Conference

The health plans include medical, dental, vision, prescription and Health Savings Accounts ("HSA") benefits.

The monthly premium for 2014 clergy is a "blended" rate of \$1,005. The rate is considered blended because the premium is the same whether the clergy needs family or single coverage. Of this amount, \$100 is paid into the employee's HSA, and the remainder is remitted to Conference Board of Pensions ("CBOP") Benefit's accounts to pay benefit claims.

The Annual Conference pays for Conference lay staff health benefits in the amount of \$645 per month for single coverage. If the lay staff employee desires family/dependent coverage, then the employee is responsible for that additional cost which is \$645 per month. Additionally, the Conference pays \$100 per month into lay staff employees' HSA.

Note 9 - HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS (Continued)

The health insurance premiums, including Health Savings Accounts amounts paid on behalf of Conference staff to the CBOP for eligible participants totaled \$114,947 for 2014. District Superintendents' total health insurance premiums, including Health Savings Accounts amounts paid to the CBOP totaled \$75,960 for 2014.

Note 10 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

On September 30, 2014, the Finance and Administrative Services paid in full a loan with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana in the amount of \$629,500. Interest expense paid during the year ended December 31, 2014 totaled \$14,071.

The Finance and Administrative Services maintains a loan with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana relating to a new Church Start, Faith Crossing Parsonage. The loan currently bears interest at a rate of 3% and matures on June 30, 2017. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the total payments were \$36,000 with a principal outstanding balance of \$90,424. Interest expense for this loan during the year ended December 31, 2014 totaled \$3,222.

The Finance and Administrative Services primarily maintains its investments totaling \$5,638,118 with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. Net earnings, including unrealized changes in market value, on these investments totaled \$118,727 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Finance and Administrative Services paid health insurance premiums to the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits on behalf of the Conference clergy and lay staff totaling \$190,907 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Finance and Administrative Services paid pension benefit contributions to the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits on behalf of the Conference clergy and lay staff totaling \$174,904 for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Note 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In June 2005, the Louisiana Annual Conference ("LAC") heard a report on the financial difficulties of the LaFon Home. Pursuant to a request of the LaFon Home Board, the LAC authorized the LaFon Home Board of Directors to act in the best interest of the Home by either continuing to operate the home under a management arrangement or to sell the home with the LAC Board of Trustees approving any such decision; proceeds of any sale would go to the repayment of loans and debts held by the home with any excess funds becoming the property of the LAC and a proposal for the use of the proceeds would come to the LAC for approval and implementation.

Subsequently, the Lafon Home and, by unanimous vote, the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees authorized the sale of the Lafon Home to a third party for a price and sum to be approved by the Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Trustees. At a special session on August 27, 2005, the LAC approved this action and authorized the Board of Trustees to agree to sell the Lafon Home to a third party for a price and sum to be approved by the LAC Board of Trustees. At the time of this action, it was anticipated that the sale would take place a short time thereafter and that a proposal for the use of the proceeds of the sale would be presented to the June 2006 LAC session. However, days later the Home was destroyed when the effects of Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans; the home became and remained non-operational.

In November 2012, the Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference and the LaFon Board entered into an agreement to sell the LaFon Home assets (at that time, basically land and a certificate of need) to Mr. Dan Brown, and/or his affiliates, for \$2,000,000, with the sale to be completed after reconstruction of the home and approval of FEMA. Under the agreement to sell, a good faith deposit in the amount of \$300,000 was paid and the balance of the selling price was to be paid upon closing at the completion of construction and acceptance by FEMA. The deposit of \$300,000 is held in a separate account at the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana to be distributed or expended only after action of the Louisiana Annual Conference as per the June 2005 and August 2006 resolutions.

Schedule 1

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BY FUND

Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction - Finance and Administrative Services Baton Rouge, Louisiana

For the year ended December 31, 2014

	Total Revenue Budget 2014 (Unaudited)	Beginning Balances, as Restated	Apportionment Revenues	Other Revenue	Earnings	Changes In Market Value	Expenses	Net Transfers from Reserves In (Out) (Unaudited)	Net Revenues, Over (Under) Expenses	Ending Balances
General Conference										
World Service	\$ 1,087,992	\$ -	\$ 1,045,547	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,045,547)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ministerial Education (75%)	373,525	-	358,935	-	-	-	(269,201)	(89,734)	-	-
Black College	148,988	-	143,176	-	-	-	(143,176)	-	-	-
Africa University	33,341	-	32,037	-	-	-	(32,037)	-	-	-
Interdenominational	29,198	-	28,056	-	-	-	(28,056)	-	-	-
General Conf Administration	131,300	-	126,181	-	-	-	(126,181)	-	-	-
Episcopal	317,692	-	305,286	-	-	-	(305,286)	-	-	-
Subtotals General Conference	2,122,036	-	2,039,218	-	-	-	(1,949,484)	(89,734)	-	-
South Central Jurisdictional Conference										
South Central Jurisdictional - Admin	20,585	-	19,682	-	-	-	(19,682)	-	-	-
South Central Jurisdictional - SMU	2,707	-	2,707	-	-	-	(2,707)	-	-	-
South Central Jurisdictional - Lydia Patterson	43,953	-	42,233	-	-	-	(42,233)	-	-	-
Subtotals South Central Jurisdictional Conference	67,245	-	64,622	-	-	-	(64,622)	-	-	-
Annual Conference										
Conference Benevolences	374,150	476,573	359,528	99,979	-	-	(368,291)	500	91,716	568,289
Church Extension - New Starts	387,000	1,175,952	371,881	33,725	32,741	(8,037)	(572,614)	-	(142,304)	1,033,648
Wesley Foundations (BIEDCM)	660,000	193,595	634,320	3,332	1,808	-	(678,200)	1,000	(37,740)	155,855
Centenary College	600,000	-	576,696	-	-	-	(576,696)	-	-	-
Dillard University	86,000	-	83,645	-	-	-	(83,645)	-	-	-
Africa University	200,000	-	192,433	-	-	-	-	-	192,433	192,433
Louisiana Interchurch Conference	28,000	-	26,903	-	-	-	(26,903)	-	-	-
Wesley Center - Woodworth	125,000	-	120,230	22,500	-	-	(142,730)	-	-	-
Pension Apportionment Contributions	200,000	-	192,183	-	-	-	(192,183)	-	-	-
CBOM/MEF (25%)	-	452,130	-	12,585	4,548	183	(216,633)	216,798	17,481	469,611
Other Pastoral Care Funds	200,000	225,554	192,183	-	-	-	(7,294)	(127,064)	57,825	283,379
District Superintendent	893,100	34,719	858,223	-	-	-	(871,479)	-	(13,256)	21,463
LA Conference Administration	1,445,367	127,452	1,347,981	14,331	-	-	(1,445,971)	105,765	22,106	149,558

Schedule 1 (Continued)

	Total Revenue Budget 2014 (Unaudited)	Beginning Balances, as Restated	Apportionment Revenues	Other Revenue	Earnings	Changes In Market Value	Expenses	Net Transfers from Reserves In (Out) (Unaudited)	Net Revenues, Over (Under) Expenses	Ending Balances
<u>Annual Conference (Continued)</u>										
Annual Conference and Worship	55,000	16,791	55,000	22,949	-	-	(103,977)	-	(26,028)	(9,237)
Episcopal Residence	15,000	(6,575)	15,000	10,000	-	-	(41,129)	20,000	3,871	(2,704)
Subtotals Annual Conference	5,268,617	2,696,191	5,026,206	219,401	39,097	(7,854)	(5,327,745)	216,999	166,104	2,862,295
Subtotals General Conference, South Central Jurisdictional Conference, and Annual Conference	7,457,898	2,696,191	7,130,046	219,401	39,097	(7,854)	(7,341,851)	127,265	166,104	2,862,295
<u>General Conference - Other Activities</u>										
Special Sundays	-	-	-	103,257	-	-	(102,585)	-	672	672
Other	-	13,858	-	145,871	-	-	(159,518)	-	(13,647)	211
<u>Annual Conference - Other Activities</u>										
Annual Conference Offerings	-	-	-	53,125	-	-	(51,690)	-	1,435	1,435
Bishops Disaster Recovery Ministries	-	343,219	-	20,000	17,089	(7,506)	(63,748)	-	(34,165)	309,054
Pastoral Excellence Lily Funds - UMF LAC723	-	263,517	-	-	7,033	(1,662)	-	(44,265)	(38,894)	224,623
Volunteers In Mission	-	66,675	-	200	578	-	(17,843)	-	(17,065)	49,610
Board of Laity - Nonbenevolence Fund									-	-
Church Starts LAY318	-	-	-	10,469	-	-	-	-	10,469	10,469
Daughenbaugh - Matheny Scholarship	-	-	-	51,667	-	-	-	-	51,667	51,667
Bd HiEd - Wesley Building Endowment - WES629	-	330,744	-	-	15,666	(6,435)	(41,945)	-	(32,714)	298,030
Lydia Patterson - Chapel Campaign	-	-	-	168,105	500	-	-	-	168,605	168,605
Programs administered by Conference	-	673,056	-	200,934	-	-	(231,814)	3,000	(27,880)	645,176
Episcopal - Office	-	15,230	-	80,000	-	-	(92,693)	-	(12,693)	2,537
Louisiana Districts' Activities									-	-
District Camps	-	215	-	123,038	-	-	(123,000)	-	38	253
Mt. Sequoyah	-	-	-	12,180	-	-	(12,180)	-	-	-
Subtotals All Other Activities	-	1,706,514	-	968,846	40,866	(15,603)	(897,016)	(41,265)	55,828	1,762,342
<u>Sale of Conference/District Properties</u>	-	669,771	-	217,316	28,574	(10,232)	(184,485)	(20,000)	31,173	700,944
<u>Other Reserves</u>										
LA Contingency 771/LA Conf. Cash Flow 757	-	886,341	-	554,468	49,628	(12,638)	(638,656)	(66,000)	(113,198)	773,143
Business Girl's Inn Fund - UMF BUS604	-	123,473	-	-	5,077	(1,438)	-	-	3,639	127,112
Clergy Defense Fund - UMF LAC775	-	303,368	-	-	3,250	-	-	-	3,250	306,618
LA Conference Admin.	-	151,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151,537
Subtotals Other Reserves	-	1,464,719	-	554,468	57,955	(14,076)	(638,656)	(66,000)	(106,309)	1,358,410
Totals	\$ 7,457,898	\$ 6,537,195	\$ 7,130,046	\$ 1,960,031	\$ 166,492	\$ (47,765)	\$ (9,062,008)	\$ -	\$ 146,796	\$ 6,683,991

BOARD OF PENSIONS

REPORT I

I. CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT

- A. That \$200,000 be apportioned to the charges of the Louisiana Annual Conference in 2016.
- B. Payments made to the pension apportionment shall be exactly proportional to the amount paid on the clergy salary or salaries of a given charge, i.e. if the church does not pay the pension apportionment in full, neither should pastor's salary be paid in full. See Paragraph 622, *The Book of Discipline*.

II. PRE-1982 BENEFITS

We recommend:

- A. That the funded annuity rate for 2016 be \$714 per service year. In 2015, it was \$701 per service year. Benefits to surviving spouses of clergy shall be 75% of the annuity rate.
- B. The Conference Board of Pensions is recommending that the "Past Service Rate" for years prior to 1982 be set at 1% of the CAC for 2016 (\$714 per year) and that this rate be reviewed annually. The CAC is set annually by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. The CAC amount for 2016 is \$71,386.

III. CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN (CRSP) FOR CLERGY AT LEAST HALF (1/2) TIME & UMPIP FOR CLERGY SERVICE LESS THAN HALF (1/2) TIME

We recommend:

- A. That Participants shall be all Clergy members of the Louisiana Annual Conference including Deacons and Local Pastors under Episcopal appointment to a charge. The Conference Board of Pensions includes in the Louisiana Conference plan Deacons as a definite and integral segment of the program. All local churches and United Methodist agencies whom employ Deacons shall pay for a United Methodist Retirement Plan in addition to salary.
- B. That Participants' Plan Compensation is the sum of: (1) cash salary (including tax deferred annuities and professional expense allowances) received from church-related sources; (2) utilities; and (3) housing allowance, or when a parsonage is provided, 25% of the Plan Compensation as the approximate value of that parsonage.
- C. That the following chart, based on the DAC or CAC, whichever is the lower, be used to determine part-time increment status of an appointment to a charge or conference-controlled agency as it relates to pension years of service and pension billing calculation.

2015 – Based on 60% of the DAC (\$66,259)

\$1 - \$19,877	=	¼ Time Status	UMPIP Only
\$19,878 - \$29,816	=	½ Time Status	CRSP
\$29,817 - \$39,754	=	¾ Time Status	CRSP
\$39,755 and above	=	Full Time Status	CRSP

2016-Based on 60% of the DAC (\$67,333)

\$1 - \$20,199	=	¼ Time Status	UMPIP Only
\$20,200 - \$30,299	=	½ Time Status	CRSP
\$30,300 - \$40,399	=	¾ Time Status	CRSP
\$40,000 and above	=	Full Time Status	CRSP

- D. Clergy serving at least half (1/2 time) to a local church or conference-controlled agency, shall participate in the GBOPHB's CRSP plan; and the church's contribution base be set as a percentage of plan compensation according to the following:

Defined Benefit (DB) 10% of Pension Plan Compensation with a cap at \$6000

Plus

Defined Contribution (DC) 3% of Pension Plan Compensation.*

*As per General Conference 2012, 2% of the plan comp is deposited automatically into the clergy's personal DC account, and the final 1% of plan comp is deposited into the clergy's personal DC account if the clergy also contributes at least a matching 1% of plan comp into his/her personal UMPIP account. The CBOP is continuing to recommend billing the normal 3% of plan comp for DC, regardless of whether the clergy participates in the matching UMPIP contributions or not. Any excess receipts resulting from this

billing would be used to cover other unfunded administrative expenses of the CBOP and annual billing arrearages for which the Conference is responsible.

- E. Clergy serving less than half (1/2 time) to a local church or conference-controlled agency, shall participate in the GBOPHB's La. Conference-Sponsored UMPIP plan; and the church's contribution base be set as a percentage of plan compensation according to the following:

UMPIP: 10% of Pension Plan Compensation

- F. Contributions for each participant shall be paid directly by the paying unit to the Louisiana Annual Conference, 527 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5720 by the 25th of each month.
- G. Participants may contribute their 1% matching personal contributions and any additional personal funds withheld from clergy compensation to the UMPIP with remittances made directly to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, P.O. Box 4609, Chicago, IL 60680-4609. Clergy wanting to contribute personal funds to his/her UMPIP account, must contact the Conference office for an "UMPIP Billing Change" form. Clergy shall have his/her employer make direct deposit into a pre-tax or after-tax account, in accordance with federal government regulations. Further information concerning the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan may be obtained from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, 1901 Chestnut Drive, Glenview, IL 60025-1604 (1-800-851-2201).

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE LOCAL CHURCH CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN
AND CONFERENCE-SPONSORED UMPIP PLAN PENSIONS RESOLUTION FORM**

[This document shall be a part of stated business of every Charge Conference to be read and executed in the presence of the other members of the Charge Conference.]

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference voted in 2006 to participate in the Clergy Retirement Security Plan of the United Methodist Church that took effect 1/1/07, and,

WHEREAS, Participants shall be all Clergy serving under Episcopal appointment to a Louisiana Conference-controlled charge of the Louisiana Annual Conference including Deacons and Local Pastors, and,

WHEREAS, the General Conference Legislation of 2012, no longer requires participants that serve less than full time appointments to participate in the CRSP plan, effective 1/1/14, and;

WHEREAS, the General Conference Legislation of 2012, no longer provides the CRSP plan for participants serving less than half (1/2) time, effective 1/1/14, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference voted in 2013, effective 1/1/14, for participants serving at least half (1/2) time under Episcopal appointment to a Louisiana Conference-controlled charge of the Louisiana Annual Conference including Deacons and Local Pastors, shall participate in the GBOPHB's Clergy Retirement Security Plan (CRSP) plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference voted in 2013, effective 1/1/14, for participants serving less than half (1/2) time under Episcopal appointment to a Louisiana Conference-controlled charge of the Louisiana Annual Conference including Deacons and Local Pastors, shall participate in the GBOPHB's La. Conference-Sponsored United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP), and;

WHEREAS, "pension benefits" have been legally determined to be "deferred compensation."

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the _____ United Methodist Church does hereby accept full ethical, moral and legal responsibility for the payment in full of monthly billed pension premiums for the pastor(s) assigned to said church, and,

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED that the _____ United Methodist Church will pay the monthly billed pension premiums in a timely manner, and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the _____ United Methodist Church understands that failure to pay the monthly billed pension premiums in full will be taken into consideration relative to whether or not the congregation is financially able to support a pastor(s) in the future.

Church Lay Leader: _____

Church Council Chair: _____

Finance Chair: _____

Staff Parish Chair: _____

Pastor(s): _____

If more than one clergy person, each must sign.

District Superintendent: _____

Date of Charge Conference at which this document was executed: _____

IV. THE COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN (CPP)

We continue to recommend:

- A. That participants shall be all clergy and deacons in full connection, provisional, associate members or full-time local pastors under Episcopal appointment, who have a plan compensation of not less than 60% of the DAC or CAC whichever is the lesser and that in 2015 and 2016, the lesser amount is the DAC.
- B. That the churches contribute, on behalf of each participant, an amount equal to 3% of the Plan Compensation as defined in III.B. up to a maximum of 200% of the DAC. Remittances shall be made directly to the Louisiana Annual Conference in conjunction with CRSP payments.
- C. 2015 Benefits Amounts For The Comprehensive Protection Plan
The 2015 Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) is \$66,259 and the 2016 DAC is \$67,333.

The following information generally describes the benefit amounts payable under the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) to eligible participants and their beneficiaries. For more information about CPP, see the *CPP Summary Plan Description* (SPD) available at www.gbophb.org/TheWell/Root/CPP/3097.pdf. Although all efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this document, in the event of a discrepancy between this document and the SPD or CPP plan document, the SPD and plan document will always govern.

Active Participant Death Benefits—payable upon the death of an eligible active CPP participant in 2015

- Participant: \$50,000, payable in 12 monthly installments or one lump sum
- Spouse of active participant: 20% of DAC in the year of death
Surviving spouse of active participant: 15% of DAC in the year of death
- Child of active participant: 10% of DAC in the year of death
- Annual surviving spouse benefit of 20% of DAC, less the annuity benefit payable from the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) and other Church-related sources
- Annual surviving child benefit of 10% of DAC payable in 12 monthly installments¹
- Annual surviving child educational benefit up to 20% of DAC payable in installments as provided in the documents of the CPP program²

Retired Participant Death Benefits³

Plan Provision	Clergy Who Retire Before January 1, 2013 ⁴	Clergy Who Retire January 1, 2013 or Later ⁵
Death of retired participant	30% of DAC in the year of death	\$20,000
Death of retiree's spouse	20% of DAC in the year of death	\$15,000
Death of retiree's surviving spouse	15% of DAC in the year of death	\$10,000
Death of retiree's child ⁶	10% of DAC in the year of death	\$8,000
Annual surviving child benefit Payable in 12 monthly installments ¹	10% of DAC	10% of DAC
Annual surviving child educational benefit Payable in installments ²	20% of DAC	20% of DAC

¹ Ages 17 and younger. Benefits are paid through the month in which the child attains age 18.

² Ages 18 through 24 and attending school full-time. payable as provided in the documents for the CPP program

³ To be eligible for death benefits in retirement, a clergyperson must have been covered in CPP for a requisite number of years, e.g., seven of the last 10 years before retirement, as described in the SPD.

⁴ Benefit available at this level for eligible retirees who retired before January 1, 2013, regardless of date of death.

⁵ Benefit available at this level for eligible retirees who retired on or after January 1, 2013, regardless of date of death.

⁶ Age 18 and younger, age 19 and older if dependent upon the participant or upon surviving spouse of the participant due to behavioral or physical condition that existed prior to age 19, or age 24 and younger and receiving surviving child benefit.

Disability Benefits

The disability benefit equals 70% of plan compensation for the plan year in which the first payment is effective, with plan compensation capped at 200% of the DAC. The disability benefit is reduced by any disability benefits payable under the Social Security Act and other reductions may apply in accordance with the terms of the SPD, as determined by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits

Eligible participants receiving CPP disability benefits may also receive retirement plan contributions to either CRSP or the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP).

- D. The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits is continuing to recommend one of the options available to Conferences through the Comprehensive Protection Plan. Article 111, Section 3.02 (a) states that persons "appointed to less than full-time service" not participate in the CPP unless special arrangements are made. Special arrangements for such cases may be found in the "Plan" at Article 111, Section 3.03 (a).

The Conference Board of Pensions can offer the CPP on an elective basis which allows a clergy serving as a full member, associate member or a provisional member at less than full-time service (75% or more) to elect to participate. In such a case, the individual participant or salary paying unit would pay the 4.4% of the DAC remitted to the conference office in conjunction with CRSP payments to participate in the plan.

V. OPTIONAL UMLIFE PLAN

The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits adopted the Optional UMLife Insurance Plan on January 1, 2009. This plan is available to all full-time clergy under Episcopal appointment and who are enrolled in the CPP benefit program, as an optional life insurance plan at the cost to the clergy participant. This plan allows the participant to purchase additional life insurance coverage, a spousal death benefit and/or a child death benefit. This plan is sponsored by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits and insured by Unum Life Insurance Company. For eligibility requirements, please contact the Conference Benefits Administrator at (225) 346-1646. For plan document information, please contact the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits at (800) 851-2201 or www.gbophb.org.

VI. LTD AND LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

The Louisiana Conference Board of Pensions provides a Long Term Disability and Death Benefit to eligible active part-time local pastors who are serving ½ (one-half) time or above under Episcopal appointment to a local church or other conference responsible unit and are not eligible for the CPP benefit as defined in Exhibit B, Part I of the GBOPHB Adoption Agreement. This plan is insured by Unum Life Insurance Company.

A. The LTD plan provides long-term disability income protection benefits at 60% of plan compensation after a 90-day elimination period.

B. The LTD Plan provides a \$25,000 death benefit.

C. The Optional Life Insurance Plan allows the participant to purchase additional life insurance coverage, a spousal death benefit plan and/or a child death benefit plan.

For eligibility requirements, please contact the Conference Benefits Administrator at (225) 346-1646. For plan document information, please contact the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits at (800) 851-2201 or www.gbophb.org. LTD/Life Insurance Plan is an additional financial obligation of the Louisiana Conference Board of Pensions.

For further information concerning pension benefits and payments contact the Conference Office of Administrative Services at (225) 346-1646.

REPORT II

I. MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

- A. The Conference Board of Pensions is authorized to act for the Louisiana Conference to provide comprehensive major medical expenses, dental care and vision benefits group insurance for the clergy, surviving spouses, dependents and lay (full-time) employees of plan-sponsoring churches and institutions as defined by the plan.
- B. Between sessions of the Annual Conference, the Board may make changes in the program or the carrier with approval of the Council on Finance and Administration and the Cabinet.
- C. The plan and future of the medical and health care programs is being reviewed in light of the Affordable Care Act.
- D. Enrollment must be accomplished within 30 days following the effective date of clergy appointments or the hiring of lay employees. After that time, a participant would be eligible to enroll if a Special Enrollment Provision were met. Such provisions would be either a loss of coverage, or if there is a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption. Enrollment under either of these provisions should be requested within 30 days of the loss of coverage, marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption. Dependent children are covered to age 26 as required per the Affordable Care Act. Dependent children may be covered beyond this date in certain limited disability situations. See plan document for more details.
- E. There will be an open-enrollment period for eligible participants from October 15 through November 15 with an effective date of January 1 of the following year.
- F. All churches receiving a full-time appointment are required to pay the insurance premium at the rate set for Active Clergy, whether or not the clergy person takes the insurance.
- G. It is required that participants serving full-time appointments beyond the age of 65 retain the Conference's active health insurance regular coverage as primary carrier; if one is on Medicare, it will be secondary until retirement.

II. LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SELF-FUNDED INSURANCE PLAN FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

Our self-funded group insurance plan is a comprehensive major medical program for participants who meet the requirements to be enrolled in the plan. The 2015 Plan Booklet with terms of eligibility and a Schedule of Benefits and a Letter regarding dental insurance may be found on the Conference Website (www.la-umc.org.) The Schedule of Medical Benefits contains a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) – BlueCross and BlueShield of Louisiana's Preferred Care PPO. BlueCross BlueShield provides the program for nationwide coverage outside of Louisiana. For further information regarding benefits and claims, please contact the Conference Office of Financial Affairs at (225) 346-1646.

III. MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT:

There is currently a Medicare Supplement plan offered by the Board of Pensions for some retirees who have reached the age of 65 and their spouses who were covered at the time of retirement. There are restrictions on who is eligible to participate and this is set forth in the plan document that can be found on the Conference Web-site (www.la-umc.org) If coverage under the supplement is waived at time of retirement or later, one cannot re-enter the program. Retired persons over 65 must be enrolled in Medicare/Medicaid (as applicable) to participate. When a participant retires after the age of 65, he/she must re-enroll with Medicare A&B for Medicare to begin paying claims as the primary insurance. Participants **should not** enroll in Medicare Part D. For further information regarding benefits and claims, please contact the Conference Office of Financial Affairs at (225) 346-1646.

IV. CURRENT PREMIUMS (AS OF JANUARY 1, 2015)

A. Active Plan Medical and Hospital plus Dental:

Classification	Annually	Monthly
Blended Rate for Appointed Clergy	\$ 13,260	\$ 1,105
Participant – single coverage	\$ 8,100	\$ 675
Participant – family coverage	\$ 16,320	\$ 1,360
Surviving Spouse (under 65) – single	\$ 8,100	\$ 675
Surviving Spouse (under 65) – family	\$ 16,320	\$ 1,360

Payment of Premium

1. The Conference Board of Pensions will pay ½ of the Medical and Health Care Insurance premium for a surviving spouse under age 65 and dependents unless covered by another plan or serving as a clergy under a full-time appointment, charge or Conference affiliated ministry.

2. Remittances shall be sent by the 25th of each month, to the Conference Office of Financial Affairs, 527 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Checks should be made payable to Louisiana Annual Conference.

Special Grant for Payment of Retiree Premium

For any clergy person retiring on or before December 1, 2016, a grant of \$250 per month shall be paid by the Board of Pensions towards his/her active insurance premium for any premium due July 1, 2015, until the date the person becomes eligible for Medicare, or December 31, 2016, whichever is earlier. This grant does not apply to the spouse of such clergy person.

B. Medicare Supplement and Prescription Drug Plan:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Retiree	\$3,000	\$250
Retiree and Spouse	\$6,000	\$500
Surviving Spouse (over 65)	\$3,000	\$250

Payment of Premium

1. The General Board of Pension is authorized to withhold from annuity checks the monthly premium for those enrolled in this program. This is the preferred method of payment and the Board of Pensions will pay the fee for this service.
2. Payments which are not withheld from the annuity check of the General Board of Pension shall be deducted from a bank account of the insured by an automatic withdrawal.

C. Special Grant for Retiree Payment of Premium

V. CANCELLATION OF BENEFITS

- A. If a participant is billed and personally remits payment for the health insurance premium but the payments become three (3) months in arrears, his/her coverage will be discontinued. If a participant's health insurance premiums are being funded by his/her employer/church, and those payments become three (3) months in arrears, then the Cabinet and Bishop will take into consideration that the church/employer cannot support a full time clergyperson/staff and consider reducing the charge to a part time appointment. Also, at any time the church is three (3) months in arrears, the church/employer will be put on automatic draft and must stay on such automatic draft for one year.
- B. If a participant's health coverage has been discontinued, reinstatement will not be permitted for one full year. Payment of the amount in arrears plus one month payment in advance must be remitted before reinstatement.
- C. Active Participants previously covered under this Plan whose coverage ceases due to lay-off, termination of employment or whose coverage lapses from non-payment of any required contribution, and who is re-hired and becomes an eligible Employee shall become eligible for coverage again, for Employee and any previously covered eligible Dependents, subject to all plan provisions required of a new Employee.

VI. REPORTING CLAIMS

Claims must be filed within one year from the date of service in order to be considered eligible for payment. Information on where to file claims is on the insurance cards and may also be found on the Conference web-site (search health insurance).

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE HEALTH CARE BENEFITS RESOLUTION

Originally Passed 10/16/04 at Annual Conference Special Session and Adopted Through This Report Again

WHEREAS, ¶ 604.13 of *The Book of Discipline, 2012* states, "The annual conference may choose to adopt a conference wide plan for compensation of pastors. Such a plan shall provide the method for setting and funding the salaries, and/ or other compensation elements as specified in the plan, of the pastors appointed to the charges of the annual conference," and;

WHEREAS, health care benefits for clergy and their families are considered to be an essential element of clergy compensation, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Conference has established a health care plan to provide this essential element of clergy compensation, and;

WHEREAS, support of the Louisiana Conference Health Plan is a fiduciary responsibility of a local church, and;

WHEREAS, each church in the Louisiana Conference will be apportioned on an amount to be determined annually by the Annual Conference for the support of the Conference health plan, and;

WHEREAS, the primary cost of the Conference health plan for full time clergy should be equitably shared by all churches that receive full time clergy appointments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT in order to be eligible to receive a full-time appointment, a charge or Conference affiliated ministry, shall agree to support the Conference health plan by fully funding one composite health care premium for each full time clergy appointment, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in multiple church charges the cost of the composite premium shall be proportionally divided among the churches on the charge, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT failure to fully fund the health care premium shall be taken into consideration relative to whether or not a charge/ Conference Affiliated Ministry is financially able to support the full-time pastor(s) in the future.

REPORT III

I. GRANTS

- A. Recommend that grants for dependents be continued to: Beulah Irving and Larry Leon Scott.
- B. Recommend that a special grant be paid July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 from Conference pension funds to:
 - 1. Mrs. Jewell B. Bonds in an amount equal to 75% of the 1968 annuity rate for the service of Rev. John C. Bonds, Sr., covering the period June 2, 1961 – June 6, 1968.
 - 2. Rev. Robert F. DeBusk, Jr. in an amount based on six and one-fourth (6 ¼) years annuity credit at the 1987 rate.
 - 3. Mrs. Patsy R. Garrett in an amount equal to 75% of twelve (12) years of annuity credit at the 1967 rate.

II. YEARS OF SERVICE OR STATUS CORRECTIONS

John Robert Black – commissioned as probationary elder June 2010

John Vining – ordained as deacon June 1972

III. RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO RENTAL/HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED, DISABLED, OR FORMER CLERGYPERSONS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE (THE “CONFERENCE”) ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the “Church”), of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers of the C

WHEREAS, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of their gross compensation;

WHEREAS, pensions or other amounts paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired, terminated, and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous active service; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its predecessors) as an appropriate organization to designate a rental/housing allowance for Clergypersons who are or were members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT an amount equal to 100% of the pension, severance, or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the “*Discipline*”), which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (“GBOPHB”), during the period January 1 through December 31, 2015 and January 1 through December 31, 2016, by each active, retired, terminated, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson; and

THAT the pension, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance, or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under

the *Discipline*, including such payments from the GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the *Discipline*, that result from any service a Clergy person rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergy person of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the Clergy person to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled Clergy person's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergy person's gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergy person's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (b) the amount actually expended by the Clergy person to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergy person or former clergy person is urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as a housing allowance exclusion.

IV. INVESTMENTS

Recommend the continued supervision of investment of Pension Crusade funds by the Conference Board of Pensions Investment Committee and the Investment Committee of The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana.

V. OTHER MATTERS

- A. The benefits listed in this report relating to Pre-1982, CRSP, CPP, UMPIP and LTD and Life Insurance Plans, are a summary of the programs in which this Conference participates through the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits. All claims are subject to the detailed programs and interpretations of the General Board.
- B. The Conference Board of Pensions provides a move benefit for full elders, provisional elders, associate members and full-time local pastors presently under appointment who are retiring. This is a one-time benefit and must be used within one year of the date of retirement. The maximum amount of the benefit is \$6,000. In the event a clergy couple retires, there is only one \$6,000 benefit unless the clergy couple is living in two different homes/parsonages in two different cities in their last appointments. If one member of a clergy couple retires and the other clergy couple member will continue in active status, a benefit is only due if the clergy retiring has been living in a separate home/parsonage in a separate city from the clergy spouse not retiring. The following items may be reimbursed under this benefit: supplies (boxes, tape, packing material); rental of truck, dolly, blankets, and fees paid to non-related packers OR the costs of the moving company; one month's rental of a pod or storage unit not to exceed 10 ft. x 20 ft.; gas purchased for a rental moving truck, if utilized; one night stay on the road and one meal on the road for family members moving with the retiree from the last appointment location to the retirement location; and mileage at the IRS rate between the present appointment location and the retired location for one vehicle. Itemized receipts must be provided to support all expenses. There is a form used to request this benefit and receipts for all expenses must be attached to the form to be reimbursed.
- C. The Conference Board of Pensions provides a moving expense benefit for the surviving annuitant(s) of an active clergy who dies while under appointment in a full connection, associate, provisional or a full-time local pastor relationship. This benefit is for the same amount and under the same conditions as the benefit outlined above for retiring pastors.
- D. The Conference Board of Pensions is pleased to provide housing on the Centenary Campus for those years that the session of the Louisiana Annual Conference will be held at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana for un-appointed Louisiana Conference clergy member retirees and their spouses or surviving spouses who wish to attend Annual Conference session. We recommend that reservation requests be submitted to Centenary from April 1st to May 6th. The Board is not responsible for any other housing arrangement. Meals will also be provided by the Board in the Centenary Cafeteria. Retired clergy under appointment shall have their expenses paid by the church they are serving.
- E. Retirees who are concerned about late pension checks should not contact the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits before the 10th of the month at 1-800-851-2201.

- F. Information about personal pension accounts may be obtained by calling the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits at 1-800-851-2201.
- G. Subscriptions to the LOUISIANA NOW and one copy per year of the Louisiana Conference Journal will be provided to all un-appointed Louisiana Conference clergy member retirees and surviving spouses by the Conference Board of Pensions if they have requested such a copy by the deadlines set forth when ordering information is provided.
- H. The Conference Board of Pensions recommends that any distribution from the United Methodist Publishing House be donated to the Central Conference Pension Initiative.

REPORT IV

VACATION POLICY

This Vacation Policy for Clergy is to standardize clergy vacations across the Conference. The policy is for clergy appointed within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference.

	<u>CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>TIME OF SERVICE</u>	<u>VACATION TIME</u>
(1)	Full-Time Local Pastors in process, Attending the four-week Course of Study		2 weeks paid
(2)	Full-Time Clergy (Full Members, Provisional Members, Assoc. Members, Full Connection Deacons, FTLP) Part-time Local Pastors	5 years or less	2 weeks paid 1 week including 1 Sunday paid
(3)	Full-Time Clergy (Full Members, Provisional Members, Assoc. Members, Full Connection Deacons, FTLP) Part-time Local Pastors	5 years + 1 day through completion of 9 yrs. of service	3 weeks paid 2 weeks including 2 Sundays paid
(4)	Full-Time Clergy (Full Members, Provisional Members, Assoc. Members, Full Connection Deacons, FTLP) Part-time Local Pastors	10 years or more of service	4 weeks paid 3 weeks including 3 Sundays paid

NOTE: Years of service refer to years of service in an Annual Conference(s) of the United Methodist Church, not years of service in the local church to which the clergy is appointed. These years of service include years under appointment to Seminary or beyond the local church.

Time used for Continuing Education, as defined by *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church and according to the rules set by the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, shall not be considered as vacation time or used in lieu of vacation time. Vacation time is on a conference year basis. Vacation time not used in one year cannot be carried over into the next year.

DAYS OFF POLICY:

The Annual Conference's policy is that each local church's Pastor-Parish Relations Committee establish a days off policy with the pastor(s) of the charge. The minimum standard for days off is as follows: 2 days per week and 2 nights per week. Additional time should be set aside each week for prayer and study for the pastor's use.

If an honorarium is given to a guest pastor while the appointed pastor is on vacation, it shall be paid by the local church and not from that pastor's compensation.

Churches should encourage their pastor(s) to participate in physical exercise programs, good nutrition programs, and to get regular checkups with their doctors.

This policy is to be printed each year in the Journal of the Louisiana Annual Conference. The Cabinet of the Louisiana Annual Conference will send a copy of this policy to the Chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee in each District.

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE POLICY

All clergy in any relationship - PTLP, FTLP, AM, PE , PD, Full Connection, or retired if serving an appointment – shall be offered at least 30 days for bereavement leave (BL) for the death of a spouse or child. The District Superintendent shall initiate this process by informing the bereaved clergy of the availability of bereavement leave.

Bereavement leave will be in addition to vacation time, continuing education time and days off. The local church or conference agency to which the clergy is appointed shall continue to provide salary and housing, as well as pension and insurance payments, during the bereavement leave. The clergy will have ninety (90) days, beginning the day after the memorial/funeral service, in which to begin the bereavement leave. Details - pulpit supply, covering hospitals, etc. - will be worked out in conjunction with the District Superintendent and S/PPR chair. The clergy may use the bereavement leave in one block or some smaller blocks of time as he/she wishes, but must complete it within six months of the funeral/memorial service.

In many cases the congregation will have its own resources to secure appropriate pastoral leadership during the bereavement leave, but if the District Superintendent and S/PPR determine that financial assistance is needed to provide a supply pastor, the Annual Conference Board of Pensions will provide a maximum of \$400 per week depending on whether the appointment is part or full time, and the responsibilities expected of the supply pastor. The District office will disburse any funds from the Conference Board of Pensions to the supply pastor. Counseling is available at no cost to all clergy by a confidential request to the Director of Care and Nurturing of the Louisiana Conference Board of Ordained Ministry.

REPORT V

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Balance:	12/31/2012	12/31/2013	12/31/2014
UMF LA Conf. Pension Reserves	\$ 6,887,222	\$ 7,393,436	\$ 7,365,731
UMF Nell Stipe Endowment Fund	699,386	799,964	794,469
UMF Ava Morton Alford Fund	32,260	34,508	34,185
UMF Carrollton UMC Fund	54,287	58,069	57,526
UMF Daisy Dell Garber Fund II	27,459	29,372	29,097
UMF B. Paxton Fund	16,394	17,536	17,372
UMF LA Conf. Benefits Reserves	3,903,444	3,562,586	4,993,796
UMF Woolworth Foundation Reserves	2,810,280	4,258,631	3,934,001
UMF Health Insurance Active Plan Reserves	782,702	789,802	661,882
UMF Superannuate Endowment Reserve	-	-	322,242
GBOPHB Superannuate Endowment Fund	330,652	387,112	64,339
Subtotal	15,544,086	7,331,016	18,274,639
Conference Operating Accounts	1,116,084	37,387	1,431,930
Total	\$ 16,660,170	\$ 17,868,403	\$ 19,706,569

NOTE: The Conference Board of Pensions received \$925,143 from the Woolworth Foundation in 2014.

REPORT VI

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUNDING PLAN FOR SUPPLEMENT ONE TO THE CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PLAN AS OF JANUARY 1, 2015

The 2015 Past Service Rate (PSR) for the Louisiana Annual Conference is \$701 or 1% of the 2015 Conference Average Compensation (CAC).

The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits has determined that the portion of the Pre-82 plan liability attributable to the Louisiana Annual Conference is \$30,102,360 with a 3.5% PSR increase assumption, based on a 2015 PSR of \$701. Plan funds currently held with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits have a value of \$35,448,131 as of January 1, 2013.

The difference between the total plan liability and current plan funding is \$5,345,771. This represents an over-funded plan asset of 118%.

The funding plan as of January 1, 2015, for 2015 assuming the above for Supplement One Liability is that the Louisiana Annual Conference is funded and no additional funds will be needed during 2015 for the pre-82 liability.

Supplement One Liability Assuming

The CBOP is requesting that the Louisiana Annual Conference set the 2016 PSR at \$714, which will be 1% of the CAC and that in 2016, we continue our true funding plan assumptions of annual CAC increases of 3.5% and setting the future PSR at 1% of the CAC.

The usage of the Pre82 surplus funds to fund other plan liabilities, after consultation with the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits actuaries, will be determined annually by the Conference Board of Pensions. In the past, it has been the recommendation of the conference board to utilize the surplus funds toward the Defined Benefit (DB) contribution portion of the CRSP pension plan. However, the conference board does recognize that if Pre82 surplus funds are used toward other plan liabilities, this could result in future Pre82 liability contributions. The Conference Board of Pensions does not recommend any Pre82 surplus funds be re-directed toward the CRSP DB plan in 2015.

If the funding plan for years beyond 2016 produces an underfunded Pre82 plan liability payment, then the intent is to use earnings (and principal if needed) from the UMF Louisiana Conference Pension Fund 812 to restore the Pre-82 plan to 100% funded status.

Dr. Wayne Evans, Chair
Brian Shoup, Vice Chair
Terry A. Love, Secretary
Jan Holloway Curwick, Conference Benefits Officer
John Cannon, Cabinet Liaison

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

From April 2014 through April 2015, the Conference Board of Trustees completed the following property transactions:

Purchased: Bishop's Residence at 3233 Gilbert, Baton Rouge, LA

Sold:

1. Prospect United Methodist Church in Florien to Prospect Community Church
2. Floyd United Methodist Church in West Carroll Parish
3. Former Alexandria District parsonage
4. Ninde Chapel United Methodist Church in St. John The Baptist Parish to Revelation Knowledge Outreach Ministry, L.L.C.

Donated: Floyd United Methodist Church Cemetery in West Carroll Parish to Floyd Full Gospel Cemetery, Inc., reserving all mineral rights

Leased: Lease of the former Baskin United Methodist Church, Monroe District

Returned to heirs (reversionary clause in deed): None

Other: None

A Supplement to the Pre-Conference Report of the Board of Trustees may be filed with resolutions regarding specific property transactions and property being abandoned upon church closings.

The following four resolutions are presented with regard to churches that are recommended to close:

RESOLUTION ONE
To discontinue and abandon Scott Chapel United Methodist Church, Lettsworth
Acadiana District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Acadiana District Superintendent, Rev. John A. Cannon, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2012* of the United Methodist Church that the Scott Chapel United Methodist Church with a municipal address of 2510 Municipal Highway 971, Lettsworth, Louisiana, should be discontinued and abandoned; and

WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Acadiana District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Cynthia Fierro Harvey, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Annual Conference;

The Conference Board of Trustees submits this resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2012* of the United Methodist Church that Scott Chapel United Methodist Church, Lettsworth, Louisiana in the Acadiana District is now discontinued and abandoned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference through Its President and either its Vice-President or Secretary, be authorized to use or to sell the said property under such terms and conditions as the Board of trustees may deem meet and proper.

J. Jay Caraway, President

RESOLUTION TWO
To discontinue and abandon Rosedale United Methodist Church, Rosedale
Acadiana District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Acadiana District Superintendent, Rev. John A. Cannon, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2012* of the United Methodist Church that the Rosedale United Methodist Church with a municipal address of 15990 LA Hwy 77, Rosedale, Louisiana, should be discontinued and abandoned; and

WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Acadiana District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Cynthia Fierro Harvey, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Annual Conference;

The Conference Board of Trustees submits this resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2012* of the United Methodist Church that Rosedale United Methodist Church, Rosedale, Louisiana in the Acadiana District is now discontinued and abandoned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference through Its President and either its Vice-President or Secretary, be authorized to use or to sell the said property under such terms and conditions as the Board of trustees may deem meet and proper.

J. Jay Caraway, President

RESOLUTION THREE

To discontinue and abandon Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Jeanerette Acadiana District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Acadiana District Superintendent, Rev. John A. Cannon, after having followed the required provisions of *The 2012 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* that the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church with a municipal address of 5612 E Old Spanish Tr., Jeanerette, Louisiana, should be discontinued and abandoned; and

WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Acadiana District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Cynthia Fierro Harvey, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Annual Conference

The Conference Board of Trustees submits this resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2012* of the United Methodist Church that Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Jeanerette, Louisiana in the Acadiana District is now discontinued and abandoned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference through Its President and either its Vice-President or Secretary, be authorized to use or to sell the said property under such terms and conditions as the Board of trustees may deem meet and proper.

J. Jay Caraway, President

RESOLUTION FOUR

To discontinue and abandon Wesley United Methodist Church, Crowley Acadiana District

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Acadiana District Superintendent, Rev. John A. Cannon, after having followed the required provisions of *The Book of Discipline 2012* of the United Methodist Church that the Wesley United Methodist Church with a municipal address of 325 E Elm Street, Crowley, Louisiana, should be discontinued and abandoned; and

WHEREAS, this decision and action has been approved by the Acadiana District Board of Church Location and Building, the presiding Bishop, Cynthia Fierro Harvey, and the unanimous District Superintendents of the Louisiana Annual Conference;

The Conference Board of Trustees submits this resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in Annual Conference assembled, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline 2012* of the United Methodist Church that Wesley United Methodist Church, Crowley, Louisiana in the Acadiana District is now discontinued and abandoned;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference through Its President and either its Vice-President or Secretary, be authorized to use or to sell the said property under such terms and conditions as the Board of trustees may deem meet and proper.

J. Jay Caraway, President

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

The Board of Church and Society continues to emphasize Peace With Justice and Restorative Justice issues. We work to assist in improving the spiritual and physical needs of society. We continually promote the study and practice of the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church.

The Board of Church and Society, through funds received from the Peace With Justice offerings, helps fund programs and ministries that work toward that end.

The Board of Church and Society awarded a grant to Shalom Zone Community, Inc. This is a ministry of First Peck Wesley UMC in New Orleans. The children they serve in the church's neighborhood come from households with a history of generational poverty, and it is a neighborhood of high crime rates. Funding through the Peace With Justice Grant enhances their Let Peace Prevail Project. This program operates from 10am-1pm during the school year on Saturdays. The program serves children ages 6-13. The children participate in several activities and also receive a healthy breakfast and a snack prior to their leaving. The children have behavior problems. They are taught the Lord's message of love for one another, respect for each other, increasing their skills of cooperation and especially reducing verbal and physical aggressive behavior. Art, Digital Photography, and a self-esteem project titled *Being Great* are used to help the children express their feelings relating to each other respectfully. Activities in the *Being Great* class reinforce concepts in Art as they are designed to show the children that all humans are created by God and, thus, are to be honored and held in high esteem. Funding these types of programs helps us live out THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE, Paragraph 62, III The Social Community, C) Rights of Children. Shalom Zone inspires children with a respect for life, a respect for learning, and for a quality of life free of drugs, violence, and other risky behavior.

Our vision for the future includes continual teaching of The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church. One of our bigger issues is a lack of participation by some members of the Board. As we go forward we will encourage them to be more active. I thank everyone for their help.

John H. Mile, Chair

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

Accomplishment and celebration of work:

In 2014 six *Fresh Expressions* grants were made to churches of our conference to support new and innovative thinking at the local church level as we seek new ways of making disciples in the "wilderness" in which we find ourselves. A total of \$3,000 (\$500 each) was disbursed. The initiatives were varied, and the churches quite different in size and location. Two recipients were in the Shreveport District, two in the New Orleans District, one in Acadiana District, and one in the Baton Rouge District.

Strong support for the Harry Denman Evangelism Awards (HDEA) continues to be received from both the Board of Laity and the Bishop and the cabinet. Several clergy nominations were received, but there is a need for more laity and youth nominations. The following people were chosen and recognized at the Clergy and Laity Sessions during the 2014 Annual Conference: Clergy – Darryl Tate, pastor from the Monroe District; Laity – Amanda Price, from the Shreveport District Lay Leader, a recent Centenary graduate who had served an internship at the Grace Community Church; Youth – Courtney Diane McKinney, from Grace UMC in the Monroe District.

We appreciate the continued support of the Christian Education Sunday (CES) Offering. In addition to fostering a greater partnership with districts and churches, the board is planning to offer a VBS preview in the late fall to allow churches to take advantage of the deep discounts available prior to the first of the year.

Goals that are a priority for the coming year:

We ask each district superintendent to promote the *Fresh Expressions* grants and to send forward the two best requests from their district from which the board will choose one per district (6) for each \$500 grant. Several smaller churches have taken advantage of these grants and we hope that increases.

The board received nominations for the HDEA in March. These will be evaluated by the Board and recipients will be recognized at Annual Conference.

At the end of April the board met to plan for the upcoming conference year including planning two workshops on accountable discipleship. We strategized for the transition into a new organizational structure and ways of doing ministry.

Concerns and challenges facing the board:

During the 2015-2016 conference year, we seek to facilitate the movement to a new structure and ways of being in ministry together. We will pursue increasing awareness of and support for the Christian Education Sunday Fund and more effectively use these monies in support of Christian education and discipleship across the conference.

Charlie Langford, Chair

BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The purpose of the Board of Global Ministries is to equip and transform people and places for God's mission both locally, regionally, and internationally. The board continues to focus on three priorities for this quadrennial; celebrating missions and mission opportunities, developing leadership in mission within the Louisiana Conference, and better communication of our mission opportunities, missionaries, and mission events and training.

2014 has been a refocusing, reformatting year for the BGM. There were many accomplishments. Churches throughout Louisiana hosted numerous missionaries including Willie Berman from Mexico, Cindy and David Ceballos from Panama, and Dr. Romero Del Ro from Cambodia. We continued our initiatives to Russia, Cuba, and Cambodia and also began praying for God to show us a new initiative to become involved with domestically.

The Support Action Ministries (SAM) grants awarded renewal grants to AGAPE of Phillips Memorial, Feeding Hungry Souls and Stomachs of Faith Crossing, Tutorial Program of Wesley Foundation of Southern University, The Welcome Table of Mt Zion [New Orleans]. New ministries funded include Access Ministry of First Natchitoches, The Good Book, First Alexandria, Fun in the Son at Chatham and Student Ministry of Downsville. It is the hope of the committee that we are able to increase the amount of funding we are able to provide for SAM grants each year.

For 2015 the Board will continue rebuilding with a new chair and a smaller more involved committee. We are focusing on training of committee members, lay people and pastors. However, our biggest focus will be upon communication of who we are and what we do. Presence will be increased in the Louisiana NOW, District emails, Facebook and other social media outlets.

As always, the board is concerned with budget reductions. The need is great and will, unfortunately continue to grow.

The board does not have any items for vote by the Annual Conference, however, we do ask that each individual and church take a part in missions, locally, domestically, and/or internationally. God has a mission for all!

M Nann McMullen, Chair, Louisiana Conference Board of Global Ministries

CAMBODIA INITIATIVE

In March 2015, a team based at First UMC, Baton Rouge traveled to Cambodia to dedicate a new church funded by First UMC, Baton Rouge and St Luke Simpson.

In July of 2015, a team based at St Timothy will be in mission to Cambodia to participate in a country wide youth training camp. Another church is planned for Mondulkiri. To contribute to this effort, contact First Church, Baton Rouge.

Charles Reynolds

CUBA INITIATIVE

With the many changes that are beginning between the Cuban and U.S. governments, people have asked how those changes have affected the Cuban people. The answers to those questions are twofold: We are hopeful; and we'll see. What we do know is that the Louisiana Conference has been active in joining with the Methodists of Cuba to make disciples for the transformation of the world for the past 23 years.

This year the Cuba Initiative sponsored a Cuba LAVIM team of 10 people to work with the Iglesia Metodista en Ciego de Avila from September 15-26, 2014. The team wired a three-story building for electricity, as well as participated in worship with the members of the church. The church is at a centralized location where the new building will provide a rest stop for Cuban pastors traveling back and forth between Havana and the east part of the island. It will also serve as a parsonage for the pastor and his family. The Louisiana VIM teams have a good reputation with the Methodist Church in Cuba of maintaining relationships with the churches where we have served. Our next mission will be October 5-16, 2015 when we will return to San Marcos Iglesia Metodista in Camaguay, Cuba, where we previously worked in 2012.

During the visit of the LAVIM team, team members were able to deliver a gift of a communion chalice and bread plate given by Bishop Harvey on behalf of the LAUMC to the Seminario Evangelico Metodista (the new Methodist seminary) in Havana. The rector of the seminary and others were excited and appreciative of this gift, as previously they had to borrow the items from the Methodist Church on the first floor, whenever they wished to celebrate communion with the students.

Churches in Louisiana, such as Blackwater, Live Oak, St. Charles, and NewSong UMCs, continue relationships with sister churches in Cuba. NewSong (with funds from their Pumpkin Patch) was able to purchase a new building for a new church start in Romelie (a congregation that was once a mission of Jamaica Iglesia Metodista near Guantanamo). The new church honored NewSong by naming their new congregation, Nueva Cancion de Romelie. The lead and associate pastors of NewSong and their spouses were able to travel to Romelie in April for a sister church visit to celebrate and praise God for the blessing of the new building.

For the latest pictures and news of what God is doing in and through the Methodist Church in Cuba, go to Facebook and "friend" Iglesia Metodista de Cuba. (A translation option is given with each message.)

Dr. Mark R. Martin, Chair, Cuba Initiative

RUSSIAN INITIATIVE

A Louisiana delegation consisting of representatives from Broadmoor United Methodist Church and First United Methodist in Shreveport, spent several days with members of the First United Methodist in Ekaterinburg. A highlight of the mission trip was the opportunity for First UMC in Ekaterinburg and Broadmoor UMC to combine in worship via Skype on February 22nd. Team members shared how God had blessed them on the trip and how God was working in their lives. The Skype service was in conjunction with The River contemporary service at Broadmoor.

The mission team also bought bulk food items to prepare food bags to give out to the elderly members of the congregation after Sunday worship. With the political climate in Russia so tenuous, and the economic conditions so dire, many of the elderly are suffering.

A particularly meaningful event was helping deliver hot soup to families in crisis. Families that are going through a life situation that has left them without the necessary support system to adequately survive. In nearly every situation, there was a mother with children and no husband to help provide. The church is providing assistance in a country where there are few social services.

There is a Spirit and energy that is easily recognizable and almost contagious and infectious in the church. After each trip, we are amazed that in a land where life is sometime hard and not fair, Christians will go through difficult circumstances and obstacles to worship God.

What has taken place and continues to take place is a modern day miracle. Countless people have been touched by this church and many more will be. The good news of the gospel is being proclaimed and being lived out. The next mission trip will be June 1st – 13th.

James Gillespie

REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The Revolving Loan Fund was established in 1974 to make low-interest, unsecured loans to churches and institutions in our conference for needs such as construction, building renovation and repairs, purchase of major fixed equipment and the purchase of land. The maximum loan amount is \$8,000.00 for churches and institutions less than 5 years old. For all other churches and institutions the maximum is \$6,000.00. The maximum repayment term is 10 years for new churches and institutions, 8 years for churches that report attendance of 30 or fewer at the principle weekly worship service, and 5 years for all other borrowers. The loans are interest-free the first year, 2% interest is charged on the unpaid balances at the beginning of the second year and third year and, 4% is charged on the unpaid balances at the beginning of the fourth and remaining years of the loan.

At the end of 2014, there were 6 loans outstanding with balances totaling \$14,730.18. Loan applications and additional information are available from the Finance Officer of the Conference Board of Global Ministries. Contact Joe Burke 108 Firethorn Dr. Gretna, LA 70056, (504) 392 8968, (504) 394 2545 fax.

Joe Burke, Finance Officer

SAM GRANTS – SUPPORT ACTION MINISTRIES

The purpose of the Support Action Ministries (SAM) is to offer grants that will provide a portion of the initial funding necessary for a local church to establish a new mission project. SAM grants are awarded annually for up to \$3,000 and can be requested for up to three years.

The SAM grant committee consists of the District Mission/Outreach Coordinator or a representative from each of the six districts. Members of the SAM grant committee present for 2015 grant review were Rachel Scott – Shreveport district, Carolyn Fletcher – Acadiana district, Mollie McGee – Monroe district, Mary Burton- Baton Rouge district, and Jerry Crise- Lake Charles district.

The committee met to carefully review each of the six renewal applications and one new grant application. SAM grants were awarded to the following:

Renewals

AGAPE, Phillips Memorial UMC, New Orleans
Feeding Hungry Souls and Stomachs, Faith Crossing UMC, Walker
Tutorial Program, Wesley Foundation of Southern University, Baton Rouge
The Welcome Table, Mt. Zion UMC, New Orleans

New

Access Ministry, First Natchitoches
The Good Book, First Alexandria
Fun in the Son, Chatham UMC
Student Ministry, Downsville UMC

These grants assist churches and church-related programs to reach out to many groups in their communities, including at-risk children and youth, homeless individuals and families, ethnic communities, rural and urban areas.

The SAM grant committee applauds the ministry provided by these churches, and acknowledges them for their outstanding leadership in the area of mission and outreach. We are pleased to be able to award funds that assist in furthering the reign of God in many parts of our conference.

Mollie McGee, Chair

CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF GLOBAL MISSIONS

The Conference Secretary of Global Missions serves as the connection for information, education, and invitation between the Annual Conference and the General Board of Global Missions.

From Zwolle to Zachary, Rosedale to Rayville, and Brushwood to Boadmoor, congregations and individuals in the Louisiana Annual Conference have participated in Global Missions. You have supported missionaries: Karen Ujereh, Willie Berman, David and Cindy Ceballos, Tendai Paul Manyeza, and many others. Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, Sager Brown UMCOR Depot in Franklin, Louisiana and Warne Baby Fold in India represent only a few of the projects in which you have invested.

In 2014 The Louisiana Annual Conference participated in Global Missions by

- **Hosting Missionaries** - Helen Camarace, Cambodia; Willie Berman, Mexico; Romeo Del Rosario, Cambodia; and Cindy and David Ceballos, Panama, visited churches through out Louisiana. Adam Shaw, a liaison for Young Adult Missionaries visited Wesley Foundations in January 2015.
- **The Advance** - This is a complete listing of all the missionaries and projects of the global church. There is information about specific ministries, ways to be involved and ways to give. Gifts can be made on line to specific missionaries and projects. <http://www.umcmmission.org/FAQ.aspx?SectionID=5#TopicAbout%20The%20Advance>
- **Supporting Missionaries and Projects** - For the projects and missionaries of the The Advance, congregations and individuals made 842 gifts totaling \$387,800. These gifts include Covenant Relationships with Missionaries, gifts to specific missionaries and projects, and disaster response through UMCOR. Complete information on all these gifts can be accessed through The Gift Tracking function on the GBGM website. <https://www.ddi.org/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=umcv2/giftsearch.r>
- **Giving Tuesday** - The General Board of Global Missions offers a special day of holiday online giving on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year, a reserve of \$1 million was used to match the first gifts of the day. Of the \$2.5 million given that day 63 gifts totaling \$15,855 were given from the Louisiana Annual Conference. (These gifts were included in the overall total above.)
- **Young Adult Missionaries** - Arnold Brown and Alyson McCoy from the Louisiana Annual Conference are serving as Global Mission Fellows. This is a two-year term of service with an emphasis on practical application of faith and justice. Brown is serving in China, and McCoy in Germany. More info on opportunities of mission service for young adults can be found at <http://www.umcmmission.org/learn-about-us/news-and-stories/2015/january/0126youngadultmission>

In 2015, plans continue:

- **Hosting Missionaries** - **Kristen Brown** from Palestine, will have made a tour around Louisiana in April. **Becky Harrell**, South Central Jurisdiction Mission Advocate and **Karen Ujereh**, will be our guests at annual conference and will be available to share their stories. Karen will be available in June to visit churches. **Adam Shaw** will return in the early spring of 2015 to again visit Wesley Foundations and youth connections to invite young adults into global ministries.

I will continue as the Conference Secretary in partnership with other conference mission agencies to help make mission connections and relationships through out the congregations of Louisiana. Please contact me for more information or to schedule a missionary to visit your church. revann70507@gmail.com

If we do not support our United Methodist Missionaries and Projects, who will?

Rev. Ann Sutton

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

How your work has furthered the mission, vision and core values of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

“Live are being changed!” “Campus Ministry is making a difference!” These opening statements have been the same for the past two years in this report. On a daily basis, the “emerging adult generation” is being reached! Our Campus Ministries are:

- “Leading others into abundant life in Christ” through innovative programs such as developing an on-campus Christian Sorority at Northwestern.
- “Engaging surrounding communities locally” through programs such as “Engage Mission Stay,” at La. Tech
- “Engaging surrounding communities...globally” with trips such as ULM sending mission teams to Mexico and Guatemala.
- “Learning, living and telling the gospel story” is a daily event at our Campus Ministries through worship services, bible studies, and small groups held regularly at all of our Campus Ministries.
- “Reaching out and drawing in people from all walks of life” occurs at weekly fellowship and meal opportunities, such as the Wesley Fridays at LSU, and weekly lunch offerings many time sponsored by local churches.

What a celebration it is to know that each of our Wesley Foundations and Campus Ministries are fulfilling our Annual Conference Mission and Vision on a daily basis!

The work of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry is done with “Integrity, Accountability, Unrelenting Love for All People, Courage and Risk,” and by “Holding Nothing Sacred but the Mission.” This is evident from the implementation of documents and policies such as the “Criteria for Campus Ministry” and the “Procedures for Selection of Campus Ministry Personnel.” Our Louisiana colleges and university campuses are communities of contrasting culture, deep in diversity. It takes much “courage and risk” and “unrelenting love” to reach out to ALL - students, faculty and staff - on a regular basis.

Goals that are a Priority for the Coming Year

1. Develop Local Board Training Program
2. Help Develop Restart of a U.M. Campus Ministry serving Grambling State University
3. Help Develop New Model of Campus Ministry at Southeastern Utilizing a Team of Local Churches
4. Continue to Work with Dillard University in possibly developing a Campus Ministry Model in Addition to Their Chaplaincy Model
5. Geographically Connect Every Local Church in the Annual Conference with a Campus Ministry
6. Identify and Lay Groundwork for New Campus Ministries at Colleges/Universities Currently Without a United Methodist Presence

Concerns and Challenges Facing the Board and Our Campus Ministries

1. Sustained funding from the Annual Conference
2. Fundraising that takes away time and resources from actual ministry
3. Encouraging Campus Ministries to become financially self-sufficient as much as possible

Items for action/vote by the Annual Conference

Thank you for supporting the Conference Budget for our Campus Ministries in 2015, and thank you for supporting the 2016 Proposed Budget.

Rev. Karl S. Klaus, Chair, CBHECM

BOARD OF LAITY

The 2012-16 Conference Board of Laity is focused upon following our Mission and Vision Statements as we serve the laity of the Louisiana Conference.

Mission Statement: As the Conference Board of Laity, we are called to love and to serve All God’s people in All places and in All times.

Vision Statement: As the Conference Board of Laity, we are to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through spiritual growth opportunities, education opportunities, leadership training, and certified schooling for specialized areas of ministry for the people of the Louisiana Conference.

We celebrate:

1. The completion of the Laity Excellence in Ministry document.
2. The distribution of Church Starts Ministries funds.
3. The continued dissimilation of changes for the Lay Servant Ministry program.
4. The interest and participation in the Certified Lay Minister program.
5. The funding of twenty students to attend Centenary and Dillard Universities through the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund.
6. The experiencing of different/creative formats for the Laity Session.
7. The sharing of Mr. Dean Harvey, spouse of Bishop Cynthia Harvey during the Laity Breakfast.
8. The commitment of the CBOL to disseminate information with the Louisiana Conference laity.

Our Goals and Priorities:

1. To share information with the laity of the Louisiana Conference so they can:
 - a. Grow in their knowledge of the United Methodist Church's Structure, Policy, and Procedures.
 - b. Strive for Laity Excellence in Ministry.
 - c. Participate in three day spiritual retreats.
 - d. Serve as Lay Speakers.
 - e. Pursue becoming a Certified Lay Minister.
 - f. Become certified in specialized ministries in The United Methodist Church.
2. To continue to open more avenues of communication:
 - a. With local churches sharing learning/training opportunities with other churches.
 - b. With districts sharing information of training opportunities throughout the conference.
 - c. With districts sharing information within their districts.
 - d. With the conference BOL sharing information with local churches through any/all avenues available.

Concerns and Challenges:

1. The continual need to improve communication with the local church laity.
2. The continual need to improve communication with each district laity leadership.
3. The continual need to schedule opportunities for learning/training events.
4. The continual need to support the laity delegates for General and Jurisdictional conferences.
5. Challenging the laity to focus on God, be excellent in our ministry to God and the church in ALL we are called to perform in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As the conference BOL attempts to serve the laity of the Louisiana Conference we ask for your prayers, support, and guidance that we might not only serve the laity but our Lord to the best of our ability.

Carolyn Dove, Conference Lay Leader
Terrel DeVille, Associate Conference Lay Leader

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*Laity Excellence in Ministry Equals Laity Living and Leading.
Expectations of Excellence in Ministry in the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church*

Forward

Because lay ministry has been instrumental in the spread of the gospel from the earliest times, especially in the establishment of The United Methodist Church; and because God, through baptism and

confirmation, continues to call each believer into ministry, the Board of Laity lifts up the crucial importance of lay ministry and urges lay people to take our call seriously, committing ourselves to grow in faith and expression of that faith in ministry. Jesus calls all to follow him and experience the abundant life he offers. Laity can grow into mature disciples by partnering with clergy to discover and develop our personal gifts for ministry and to join the universal church in this great adventure of kingdom building.

This document is intended to:

1. Be lifted up to the laity as a vision for all disciples to work toward;
2. Help laity consider leadership as a way of life;
3. Help laity evaluate their leadership as they plan for continued growth;
4. Assist the local church in the selection and training of its leaders.

I. THE CALL TO MINISTRY OF ALL BAPTIZED

All members of Christ's universal church are called to share in the ministry that is committed to the whole church of Jesus Christ. Therefore, each member of The United Methodist Church is to be a servant of Christ on mission in the local and worldwide community.

Excellent ministry is:

1. Joyful participation in the abundant life Christ offers;
2. Enthusiastic fulfilling of our call to share in the ministry and mission of Christ in our community and the world;
3. Living as, and making, disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world;
4. Striving to be faithful to Jesus Christ and to the community of faith and fruitful in the ministry to which God has called us.

II. GROWTH IN FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP

Faithful membership in the local church is essential for personal growth and for developing a deeper commitment to the will and grace of God. As faithful members, we involve ourselves in private and public prayer, worship, the sacraments, study, Christian action, systematic giving, and holy discipline. We grow in our appreciation of Christ, our understanding of God at work in history and the natural order, and understanding of ourselves as disciples.

III. VISION AND HOLY IDEALS FOR LAITY LIVING AND LEADING

A. COMPELLED BY CHRIST'S LOVE, WE, THE LAITY OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, COMMIT TO THE VISION AND PREFERRED FUTURE OF THE CHURCH AND WILL LEAD AND SERVE THE CHURCH BY LEADING OTHERS TO ABUNDANT LIFE IN CHRIST BY:

1. **Engaging with** our surrounding communities locally and globally through use of the talents and spiritual gifts developed through prayer, reading and understanding the word;
2. **Learning, living and telling the gospel** at every opportunity;
3. **Reaching out** and drawing people from all walks of life resulting in vibrant alive and vital congregations.

B. ESSENTIALS FOR LIVING AND LEADING:

1. **Integrity:** We will live and lead with integrity. We will describe honestly what we see with grace and compassion. We will be forthright and transparent in all that we do.
2. **Accountability:** We will live and lead with accountability. We will measure our actions and decisions by their connection to our mission and we will be accountable to each other for our actions.
3. **Love:** We will live and lead with unrelenting love for all people. We will place the needs and interests of people before the needs and interests of the institution. Transformative relationships will have priority over sustaining buildings and budgets.
4. **Courage:** We will live and lead with courage and risk. We believe that new times call for new actions. We are willing to trust ourselves and each other and risk acting in new courageous ways in order to transform a declining institution into a vibrant movement of

- faith and action.
5. **Spirit Led:** We will live and lead open to God's Spirit. We will place the creative movement of God's Spirit above institutional priorities.
 6. **Growth:** We will live and lead by pursuing spiritual growth. We will set aside time to deepen our relationship with God, to grow in faith and expression of faith for the nourishment and renewal of body, mind and spirit.
 7. **Servant hood:** We will live and lead as servants. We will place the good of the kingdom above our own desire for power, status and preferences.
 8. **Representative:** We will live and lead as representatives of Christ in the world, revealing God's goodness, grace and love in all we say and do so that all might come to know and love Him and join the fellowship of believers.
 9. **Unity:** We will live and lead united with other believers. We will participate in the corporate life of a local congregation, the body of Christ, in ways that build up believers and glorify God.
 10. **Partnership:** We will live and lead as those called to ministry by partnering with clergy. We understand this partnership is essential to the health and mission of The United Methodist Church. Partnership occurs when clergy and laity join together in ministry at the local church level and beyond in leading, caring, nurturing and communicating.

As professing United Methodists, we celebrate the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit who accepts us where we are and continues to work within us. We recognize that no one is perfect; we are all moving on to perfection. No one reaches and maintains excellence in all areas of ministry, all the time, or alone. Discipleship, then, is a journey toward perfection through word and deed in partnership with the Holy Spirit. We are called to grow continually towards perfection in each characteristic. This is a high and holy calling, but as disciples of Jesus Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit into priesthood of all believers according to the will of the Father, we shall fulfill this calling with excellence.

EVALUATION OF LAITY (Laity EiM=L³)

This document has been assembled so that an individual layperson, a committee of laypersons, a church council, or the church body can ascertain where the individual, group, or church is in terms of lay servants who are living the values listed below. After the initial assessment of the individual, group, or church, it is recommended that the assessment be repeated no sooner than six months; recommended re-evaluation is annually.

Directions: Each person as an individual completes the table below, placing the person, group, or church where they believe the entity to be functioning.

1 = no action at all toward the individual characteristic listed in bold

3 = middle of the scale; engaged in the characteristic

5 = top of the scale; the individual or group is fully engaged in this characteristic

2 and 4 = placement in either of these two areas means that the individual or group is not at a level of 1 or 3, but between the two and the individual or group is not at the mid-point or the top, but is between the two points

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TOTAL = add up the columns using the header number times the number of responses in each column. Add all columns to get the composite score for the individual or group. Example—a score of 3 in all 10 areas is a mean score of 30 for the individual or group. All individuals or groups should strive to be as close to 50 as possible.					

EVALUATION OF: Laity EiM = L³

Designed for Lay persons who have been in the United Methodist Church for less than 5 years—it is meant to engage individuals, small groups, and churches. It is based on the five questions that laity pledge when joining the United Methodist Church.

Directions: Each person completes the table below, placing the person, group, or church where they believe the entity to be functioning. Recommended frequency is annually.

1 = no action at all toward the individual characteristic listed in bold

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Question	1	2	3	4	5
Pledge to attend church and church events (Attendance)					
Pledge to pray for the church, individuals, the world, etc. (Prayer)					
Pledge to give of our gifts, both human and financial, to the church (tithe)					
Pledge to serve the church, locally, state, national, and global (Service)					
Pledge to witness to people who do not know God or belong to a faith community (Witness)					
TOTAL					

When finished this evaluation, for each check in column 1, multiply the number of √s by 1; for each check in column 2, multiply the number of √s by 2; and so on. Add the total score from the totals at the bottom and divide by 5 to get an average composite score for the functioning of the individual, group, or church family.

Pray and think about ways to improve the score of the individual, group, or church family.

Revised, March 16, 2015

CHURCH STARTS MINISTRIES

Church Starts Ministry is dedicated to the goal of assisting The Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church in:

- Planting and constructing new churches
- Restarting, relocating, and renovating existing churches
- Assisting existing churches in repairs and construction

Funds for CSM are raised by each district (Annual Conference year July to June 30) through donations by local churches and interested individuals.

During 2014 CSM granted \$80,000 to The New Church on Louisiana Avenue in Lafayette; \$30,000 for the rebirth of The Carrollton Sanctuary in New Orleans; and \$20,000 to One Love United Methodist Church (formerly Kenner and El Mesias) in Kenner.

This ministry is a second mile giving opportunity directed by the Conference Board of Laity, working closely with the Conference. Church Starts Ministry is open to the creative movement of God's spirit, not institutional priorities, in order to serve the mission.

Eloise Cox, Director
Meredith Brooks, Assistant Director

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY

The Conference Youth Ministry's focus is to equip young people for ministry and ministry leadership; to foster and enhance spiritual growth in youth and those who work with youth; to resource local congregations in the area of effective youth ministry; to provide training for those who work with young people; to actively participate in and promote the "connection" through district, conference, jurisdictional, national and international events and programs and through meeting disciplinary structural guidelines.

The theme for this conference year was IHope based on Romans 12:12 - Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Youth and Youth Workers reflected on the Hope that we have in Christ in all that we face on our Spiritual Journey. There is much to celebrate and much to be thankful for as we serve our youth, laity and clergy in the Louisiana Conference. There are ministries in our Conference thriving and truly going outside the walls to share the love of Jesus with the world. Churches are bringing their youth on local and global mission trips, churches are leading outreach ministries with the poor, youth are leading worship and churches are building spaces that are truly youth friendly with open doors. Churches are showing they are making disciples of Jesus Christ with our youth leading the way.

Youth events and activities are planned, organized and implemented by youth representatives of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM). Conference Retreats are organized by youth for youth of the Louisiana Annual Conference with the purpose of spiritual growth and formation. Youth leaders on CCYM build and strengthen leadership skills, and serve as models of serving others while discerning their call in ministry.

In 2014/2015 we served 218 participants at Junior High Retreats, 250 at Senior High Retreat and over 350 during Youth Ignite. Our goal for future events and participation in CCYM activities is to create an even greater impact while making it more affordable for disadvantaged youth and smaller churches throughout the Conference.

Looking ahead Youth Ministries will strive to create more spaces for celebrating youth, equipping our youth workers, honoring leadership and lifting up the work of local churches.

- Youth coordinators and directors will have the resources, training and support they need to lead to grow youth ministry and connect to the greater community.
- Youth voice and leadership will be incorporated in local church and conference level ministry strategies.
- We will continue to develop effective methods for sharing information, collaboration, sharing best practices and creating effective processes for youth ministry.
- Opportunities to reinforce the denominational connection on the district, conference, jurisdiction and national level will be a focus.

Youth Ministries for the Louisiana Annual Conference is focused on strengthening our capacity by creating spaces for diverse demographics and sustaining our work by diversifying our funding sources. The Annual Conference has been very clear about changing how we "do" Youth Ministries, based on the feedback received from pastors, youth workers, youth and local churches.

We want our work to be evaluated by more than just the number of youth served at Conference events, but rather shifting our focus to the impact our work is making on the local church level. Our budget and goals are directly in line with the core values of Louisiana Annual Conference to take risks, but also staying true to the mission focusing on 'making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world'.

Julie LaFosse, Youth Ministry Strategist

DAUGHENBAUGH-MATHENY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Louisiana United Methodist students attending Dillard University or Centenary College are encouraged to apply for the Daughenbaugh-Matheny scholarship. They must maintain a 2.5 grade point average and be active in the local church. A letter of recommendation from their pastor and a teacher must also be submitted to the Conference Director of the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund. We celebrate the work of our District Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Chairs who work very hard to raise funds from their respective districts to fund the

scholarship. During the 2014-2015 school year the following students received the Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 each. Recipients attending Dillard are Tamara Johnson, Micolette Jackson and Jordan Johnson. Those recipients attending Centenary College are Hannah Bergeron, Cameron Brandao, Alissa Brown, Robin Chailland, Calvin Davis, Abigail Dillard, Benjamin Green, Alexandra Hornsby, Collin Hughes, Cole Lavergne, Paige Pritchett, Victor Robert, Logan Settoon, Emma Viskozki, Amanda Willis, and Abbie Woods. These young people are appreciative of the help and work very hard to maintain not only their grades but active participation in service projects. Here is one example of many thank you notes we receive because of your generosity. *“As a 4 year recipient of the Daughenbaugh Matheny Scholarship, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for all those that have invested in the lives of young leaders in our Annual Conference. Because of your support, I will graduate from Centenary in May, 2014 and transitioning to Perkins School of Theology in Dallas Texas to pursue a M.Div. and ordination as an elder in the UMC. Thank you for believing in me and investing in my education.” Amanda Price.*

District Chairpersons are as follows: Jane Blackwell (Acadiana District), Rhonda Whitley (Baton Rouge District), Tara Lavergne (Lake Charles District), Jan Rose (Monroe District), Nick Harris (New Orleans District) and Beth Cole (Shreveport District). We appreciate the leadership of these chairpersons. We have seen creativity at its best as a wide variety of activities have occurred throughout the conference in order to raise funds for the scholarship. Our concern is that there are still a number of people in our conference that remain unaware of the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship. Several email applications were sent to pastors so students in the local church would be informed as well as the *Louisiana Now*. As a committee, we would like for every church in the Louisiana Conference to make a monetary donation annually to the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund regardless of the size of the offering. It would show support and ownership of efforts to assist students in developing into strong leaders in the Methodist church. Our efforts to inform all churches will continue as we strive to increase the giving and serve more students in the Louisiana Conference with the funds collected.

This year the Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund Committee had the esteemed privilege of selecting Tamara Johnson from Dillard University to receive the William Hutchinson Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Former Louisiana Bishop Hutchinson will also choose a student from Centenary College to receive a \$1000 scholarship. Our duties are expanding and we are excited to serve in this capacity.

Dianne Wilkinson, Director, Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Lay servants have a wide range of functions both in the church and in the community. The three tenets of lay servant ministries are *LEADING, CARING, and COMMUNICATING*. These words describe what lay servants do in mission and ministry both within and beyond The United Methodist Church.

The hundreds of laity who have gone through lay servant ministries training are activity involved in churches throughout the conference. We continue to promote lay servant ministries as a way for laity to receive training to become better servants and leaders to the world around us. Beyond the basic course, there over a dozen advanced courses in more specific areas such as worship, preaching, storytelling, evangelism, prayer, caring, missions, etc.

Lay servant ministries courses were held throughout the Louisiana Conference this year. Great effort is being made to insure that the Local Servant, Certified Lay Servant and Lay Speaker courses are designed to meet the needs of the conference churches. We are communicating better between districts so that each district is advised well in advance of all scheduled lay servant ministry courses throughout the conference. If the time/location/topic in your district does not meet your schedule, you are encouraged to register for a lay servant course that is being held in another district.

Clergy, PLEASE call upon our lay servants to serve in the areas of ministry to which they have been gifted or called.

I attended the annual Association of Conference Directors of Lay Servant Ministries conclave in Williamsburg, VA in January 2015. Each time I attend these conferences I am more convenience that the Louisiana Annual

Conference has one of the most robust Lay Servant Ministries programs and definitely leads the denomination in our Certified Lay Ministry program. There are some changes being proposed to the Book of Discipline that if adopted in 2016 could perhaps make slight changes to the Lay Servant Ministry and the Certified Lay Minister programs.

The Louisiana Annual Conference currently has 13 Certified Lay Ministers. Several lay persons attended the orientation and training session in April 2015 and are discerning their calling to this ministry. The discerning process includes prayer and consultation with their pastor and the ministry to which they want to connect. Certified lay ministry is not just a next step after becoming a Certified Lay Servant or Lay Speaker. There is a greater commitment and obligation to a service where special talents and spiritual gifts can be used.

Information about the certified lay minister program can be found on the Louisiana Conference website.

The Louisiana Conference is blessed to have such dedicated and talented district directors of lay servant ministries leading each district program. During late 2014 new directors were needed to fill positions in the Lake Charles District and the Shreveport District. Randy Esters and Paul Marcel, respectfully, stepped up to fill these positions. Thank you, Randy and Paul. I also want to express my sincere appreciation to the District Lay Leaders for their support in helping to develop directions for this ministry.

Al Franks, CLM, Director of Lay Servant Ministries

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organization of United Methodist Women is no longer under the General Board of Global Ministries, but has become its own entity under the United Methodist Church. We have been advised to refer to ourselves as a member of the United Methodist Women organization, rather than as a United Methodist Woman, since all women who are United Methodists are United Methodist women.

Through pledges and gifts, and through other sources of income, such as the profits from the UMW publishing entity, the organization of United Methodist Women supports global ministries and supports mission activities, especially, for women and children.

Our organization in Louisiana continues to be active in about 40% of the United Methodist churches. Of the United Methodist churches that do not have an organized unit of UMW, the great majority of them report having an organized group of women dedicated to mission and spiritual growth. These groups generally refer to themselves as United Methodist Women ministries.

The Louisiana Conference of United Methodist Women convene three conference-wide events each year: Annual Meeting, Mission u, Spiritual Growth Retreat (and in alternating years, Social Action Event.) At the Annual Meeting, units who complete the necessary criteria can receive certificates, such as, Reading Program Certificate, Exemplary Social Action Award, Mission Today Unit certificate, and Mission Studies Certificate.

Information on the above and information about your Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women can be found on our newly launched website: umwla.org

Please visit our website and learn more about your conference organization of United Methodist Women.

Dr. Barbara Ferguson, UMW Conference President

BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

No words of gratitude are adequate to express my regard for the members who serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry. Even as they work faithfully in pastoral leadership and other places of ministry, function as active lay

servants or retain the well-earned status of retirement, the men and women of the CBOM give considerable extra time and effort to tend to this important work on behalf of the Louisiana Conference. Their dedication and abilities are truly inspirational, and I am grateful for each one of them. In addition to the excellent voluntary production from our members, we are blessed by the support of our Conference Coordinator, Rev. John Edd Harper. We all owe a debt of gratitude to this disciplined manager who has administered processes, maintained records and conducted trainings effectively for years, allowing all of us to accomplish so much more and enabling leaders to be developed and equipped for the future.

The Board of Ordained Ministry continues to respond adaptively to the changing needs and context of the church. As the Cabinet focuses on missional appointments and entrepreneurial leadership, the Board is evaluating the factors within its control that could potentially create more flexibility in the credentialing procedures. A task group will begin to assess the feasibility of varying or reducing the time required for the Provisional process. With average seminary debt at an all-time high, conferences and general agencies are looking at ways to counsel candidates and fund education. Some discernment elements need to happen earlier in a candidate's process to tailor developmental priorities, provide financial planning and clarify leadership potential prior to incurring seminary debt. Early assessments might also provide guidance in moving from a one-size-fits-all process to a more responsive model.

Inescapable shortages in the supply of eligible clergy certainly increases the urgency of recruitment and the adaptation of credentialing procedures. At the same time, leadership excellence and important standards of ordination must be preserved. Desperation cannot drive us. Instead, we must be principled *and* creative, unified *and* open, champions of our creed *and* compelled to evolve. "Rethinking Church" must impact the leadership selection process, and the Board of Ordained Ministry, working with the Bishop and Cabinet, are committed to discovering new ways to cultivate, recognize and prepare God's called leaders.

One idea the Board will be exploring in the coming months, the introduction of formal, pre-seminary internships, has the potential to provide early appraisals of candidate's prospective fruitfulness, direct the candidate's future course of credentialing and provide practical preparation for ministry. Models from other conferences will be studied in the coming year.

The Board continues to respond to the challenges of clergy effectiveness. As always, appropriate procedures have been followed in cases of clergy misconduct allegations and status recommendations. New accountability measures are being implemented for beginning Local Pastors, including sermon evaluations and in-parish visits. Provisional processes include additional project assignments to gauge leadership abilities. Communication has been enhanced between District Superintendents, who serve as supervisors, and CBOM Division leaders, who assess readiness. Evaluating effectiveness in ministry has never been an exact science, and it is made more difficult by context variables and subjective based observations. Tools are being tested and accountability procedures are being enhanced to improve evaluative appraisals.

Finally, I would like to challenge everyone to develop a sense of urgency regarding the need to raise up leaders within the church. A greater awareness of that need must translate into conversations and encouragement on our part with those persons whom God is calling into service. You may just be God's voice in the life of one who needs to hear his or her name invited into vocational ministry.

Gary D. Willis, Chairperson, Louisiana Conference Board of Ordained Ministry

DIVISION OF ELDERS

For the past two years, it has been my privilege to submit this report on behalf of the Division of Elders of the Louisiana Annual Conference. First and foremost, I want to thank the 24 ordained and lay members of our Division that continue to dedicate themselves to the work of our Division. Each of them put in countless hours reading theological papers and bible studies, watching and reviewing sermons, visiting the churches where our provisional members are serving, not to mention spending many days and hours in interviews with, reviews of, and deliberations over each person in our process. The Division of Elders is one of the hardest working committees in our Conference and I continue to be blessed by the effort, integrity, prayer, and dedication that each of our members show.

As it always seems to be, it has been a very busy year for our Division of Elders of Elders. We visited with all of our seminary students in their seminary settings in an effort to be supportive of their educational process. We have continued to enhance our communication with Bishop Harvey and the Cabinet in regards to the progress and ministry of all our Provisional Elders and candidates. I and our vice-chairperson, Rev. Jack O'Dell, now meet with Bishop Harvey and the cabinet in the fall and spring to discuss each person in our process. The focus of these meetings is to work together to inform each other of our experiences with each candidate in an effort to make the Provisional process as effective as it can be. It also has afforded all of us the opportunity to be on the same page with regards to any issues we might address or assistance we might offer each Provisional Elder as they progress into effective ministry. In January, we formed a joint task force made up of equal representation from the Division of Elders and the Division of Deacons. The purpose of this task force is to evaluate the possibility of reducing our Provisional Process from 3 years to 2 years. This task force will obtain information from other conferences that presently and effectively employ a 2 year process. We will review those processes, evaluate their effectiveness versus our present effectiveness, and, hopefully, present our findings to the entire Board of Ordained Ministry at our January 2016 Annual Meeting. This will take a great deal of work and I thank all of those, from both Divisions, who are giving their time and effort to this task.

In August, I, along with other leadership of our Board, was blessed to attend the General Board of Ministry mid-quadrennial meeting in Denver, Colorado. The focus of this 4 day meeting was the firewall that exists between the work of the Board of Ordained Ministry and the work of the Bishop and Cabinet. While there are certain aspects of this firewall that must remain intact, we have made a strong effort to address those aspects of this firewall which should be extinguished. After visiting with many other Elders Division Chairs from across the country, I was very proud to hear that our Conference is far ahead of other conferences in having already addressed some of these issues and we will continue to do so.

As always, the Division of Elders continues to fine-tune our process in every area of our work and I am proud to say that our process remains a model that many Boards of Ordained Ministries across the connection have adopted. I am honored and blessed to lead our Division of Elders and I continue to solicit the prayers and support of every United Methodist in Louisiana as we do our work.

Rev. Michi Head, Chairperson, Division of Elders

DIVISION OF DEACONS AND DIACONAL MINISTERS

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as the Chair of the Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers of the Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church. It is a pleasure working with individuals who give their time and treasure as servants of God. Serving with this group is a once in a lifetime experience. I thank God for this experience and opportunity.

The Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers is a supportive group of clergy and laity providing service to the local church and beyond. Diaconal Ministers, are lay people serving in various ministry areas within The United Methodist Church. Deacons and Diaconal Ministers are similar in that they both are serving ministries.

Deacons, from among the baptized, are called by God to a lifetime of servant leadership, authorized by the Church, and ordained by the Bishop. Deacons fulfill servant ministries in the world and lead the Church in relating the gathered life of Christians to their ministries in the world, interrelating worship in the gathered community with service to God in the world. Deacons give leadership in the Church's life: in teaching and proclaiming the Word; in contributing to worship and in assisting the Elders in administering the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; Preaching; informing and nurturing disciples; in conducting marriages and burying the dead; in embodying the church's mission to the world; and in leading congregations in interpreting the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. Further, the Book of Discipline empowers Deacons in both person and function to embody, articulate and lead the whole people of God in its servant ministry. Deacons in their leadership responsibilities have evolved over the years.

Deacons are the bridge between the local church and the community. They are to take the church to the community and the community to the church. We have a hurting, broken and dying community that is desperate to be free and to hear the good news of the gospel.

As stated in the 2012 Book of Discipline, the Deacon has evolved in United Methodism over many years with the continuing of the Deaconess and the Diaconal Minister. Their gifts and their work are very important to us. Our Diaconal Ministers are required to interview before the division each quadrennium.

We often state that a Deacon may serve beyond the local setting of the church. They may serve in United Methodist agencies, local congregation, Hospice care chaplain, attorney and the nursing field.

As members of the Order of the Deacons, all deacons in full connection are in covenant with all other Deacons in the Louisiana Annual Conference and shall participate in the life of the order.

The 2015 Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers is in a good place and all the business of the Division is being taken care of. We provide our candidates with an atmosphere that is conducive to the Deacon process. Currently, we have one possible Deacon in full connection (third year RIM) who will be ready for Ordination. One Deacon will be starting her second year (RIM) process.

No one knows the future; however those of us who are a part of the Division hope and pray that God will continue to bless us and encourage others to accept the call if and when God touches their heart to become a Deacon in full connection.

Linda A. Joseph, Chair

DIVISION OF LOCAL PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

We take seriously our charge to do the very best we can to fulfill our responsibility as part of the Board of Ordained Ministry to resource, evaluate, and recommend to the Bishop those who we believe have the calling, gifts, graces, and abilities to serve as effective licensed local pastors to the people of the Louisiana Annual Conference. Our process is designed in such a way that it ensures fairness to our candidates and fidelity to you, the people of the Louisiana Conference, so that we can be even more confident that when we tell the Bishop and cabinet someone is 'appointable' we have done all we can to ensure that you are receiving someone qualified to do ministry in your charge.

In this third year of the quadrennium, we are seeing many fruits of our 'new' model of doing our work, wherein we are budgeting more time in our annual interviews with those who are amenable to us so that we can have as clear and full a picture of their ministry and calling. By carefully and intentionally taking the time to review their prior work and structuring our interviews to where we can talk about the substantive issues that must be addressed for us in good conscience to present a list of 'appointable' men and women to the appointive authorities, we have continued our pursuit of perfecting this process as much as possible.

As we did last year, our division interviewed approximately 90 candidates who are serving in the Local Pastor status as well as those in our midst who are members of other Christian traditions and sister denominations. The men and women we were honored to interview are some of the most amazing people you will ever meet, taking the good news of the gospel to all corners of our state, and are to be commended for their faithfulness to Christ and His church. We especially note the work of our part-time local pastors, for many of them serve as pastors in addition to their work in a secular field; may we never forget that 'part-time' refers to a salary chart - their calling (and indeed much of their service) is one that is with them 24/7.

In closing, we want to thank the people of St. Timothy's-on-the-Northshore, FUMC-Baton Rouge, Asbury UMC in Lafayette, FUMC-Monroe, and FUMC-Shreveport for their generous hospitality as we set about to do our work. We also cannot express enough our gratitude to Bishop Fierro Harvey and her cabinet for their enthusiastic support and encouragement; our hope is that our efforts have helped them do their work in this year's appointment process. A word of appreciation also goes to Revs. John Robert Black and Pam Roy for their leadership of the

License to Preach School, which is the first educational stop for those entering the local pastor process. Additionally, we want to express our gratitude to Rev. John Edd Harper for his work as the Coordinator of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and to Rev. Pattye Hewitt for her leadership of the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members. Through their excellence in their specific roles, Revs. Harper and Hewitt have had a great impact our work within the division and to our pastors.

Rev. Lamar C. Oliver, Chair

ORDER OF ELDERS

The purpose of the Order of Elders is spelled out in paragraphs 305-309 of the 2012 Book of Discipline. In part, the Order is to provide “for regular meetings of its members for continuing formation in relationship to Jesus Christ through such experiences as Bible study, study of issues facing church and society, and theological exploration in vocational identity and leadership; assist with plans for individual study plans and retreats; develop a bond of unity and common commitment to the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church and the Annual Conference; enable the creation of relationships that allow mutual support and trust; and hold accountable all members of the Order in fulfilling these purposes.”

To fulfill these purposes the Order of Elders is working in partnership with the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Order of Deacons to reimagine how we can work together to offer times of growth and learning for clergy without duplicating the efforts of the numerous other groups in our Conference also tasked with this responsibility.

We are developing an exciting new possibility we believe will be a source of inspiration and renewal for all who participate.

You can look for information about this endeavor by the end of 2015.

Donnie Wilkinson, Chair

ORDER OF DEACONS AND DIACONAL MINISTERS

The Order enjoyed its annual breakfast during 2014 Annual Conference, where new and retiring members of the order were recognized.

The Chair of the Order attended the GBHEM Mid Quad event August 12-15 in Denver. The importance of communication and collaboration among the Orders, Divisions, and the Cabinet were emphasized and resulted in productive conversation among those representing Louisiana. Plans are underway for a joint event among elders, deacons, and local pastors in 2015.

On October 5-6, the Order met in Woodworth for our annual retreat and conversation with the Bishop. On Sunday evening, Shannon Sandifer led the group in creating prayer beads and provided a very helpful guide for praying with prayer beads in the Protestant tradition.

On Monday the 6th, those present spent time sharing reflections on living into the Order of Deacons Rule of Life. Bishop Harvey reflected on balancing self-care with enormous and conflicting demands on her time. Janet Davis and Linda Joseph offered information from the Mid-Quad event on "Appointment Covenants for Deacons" and Bishop Agiya's presentation vis a vis our Louisiana processes for recruiting and shepherding clergy - specifically applicable to deacons and their recruitment/appointments. Although Bishop Harvey had not been present for that particular presentation, she did speak to Louisiana Annual Conference's processes and expectation.

FELLOWSHIP OF LOCAL PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The Louisiana Chapter of the Fellowship of LP & AM continues to serve the Conference with joy!

On Friday February 6th and Saturday February 7th, the Fellowship sponsored 'A Time Away' for local pastors and associate members at the Wesley Center. Learning and practicing a method in which to work through difficulties and brainstorm ideas in a trusted group proved successful. Real situations currently being experienced in our churches were brought forth and worked through. Participants then prayed for the pastor and his/her congregation. On Saturday morning Bishop Cynthia Harvey joined us for conversation, a time of Q&A and closing worship service with the sermon brought by Rev. Robert Johnson. Forty-one persons were in attendance for this joyful time of sharing and conversing with our Episcopal leader and with one another.

All are invited to attend the annual LP & AM breakfast on Tuesday June 9th at 7:00am in the Whited Room on the campus of Centenary College. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Our guest speaker this year will be Rev. Matt Rawle, pastor of The Well UMC in Ponchatoula, LA. Author as well as pastor, Matt is on a mission. He sees Christ all around him-in books, movies, TV shows, rock music-and he wants to share what he sees. As Matt says, *"God offers the raw ingredients, and 'culture' is whatever we cook up."* ***'How to Accept and Re-narrate Culture from the Pulpit'*** will be Matt's presentation during our time together. Reservations can be made by contacting Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at 318-564-3723 or via email at cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org

We celebrate the ministry of Local Pastors and Associate Members who serve the Louisiana Annual Conference. They are gifted, devoted and dedicated to sharing the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is an honor serving alongside them in mission to the world.

Pattye Hewitt, Fellowship of LP & AM Chair

CARE AND NUTURE

Confidential Counseling Grants Are Available

Who may receive the grants? Clergy of the Louisiana conference and/or their immediate family members.

How much is the grant? Grants are for up to \$300 per request.

How do I apply for the grant? Write a letter to CBOM Care & Nurture Chair:
Rev. Dr. Elenora M. Cushenberry
3501 Champion Lake Blvd. Apt. 1602
Shreveport, LA 71105
Cell phone: 504-416-2882

Include the name, address, and credentials (the letters behind the name) of the licensed mental health professional for whom you are requesting payment. Payment is made directly to the provider. Include the detailed address to which you, the applicant, want your letter of confirmation sent. Some prefer correspondence sent to their church, while others want information sent to their home or other location. Please specify in your letter of request to the CBOM Care & Nurture Chair to help the process go smoothly.

How is my name kept confidential? The name of the client does not go beyond the letter requesting the grant, and is kept absolutely confidential as the process is implemented. The grant is requested through the CBOM Coordinator and Treasurer to be sent to the provider (with no applicant name attached). The CBOM Care & Nurture Chair sends the provider a separate, confidential letter stating for whom the check is to be used when it is received. Records of correspondence from the applicant are seen and kept only by the Chair of Care and Nurture, and are destroyed at the end of each calendar year along with any correspondence sent to the licensed mental health professional.

How long does the process take? The letter of request will be processed within a week from the date of receipt, and the conference office will prepare and send the payment at the next time for check-writing (usually within another week). The applicant requesting the grant is sent a letter verifying that the process is under way. If the applicant has not received a response from the CBOM Care & Nurture Chair within 10 days of making application, please contact the CBOM Care & Nurture Chair to make sure the request was received.

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

The mission of the Conference Commission on Archives and History is to manage the historic records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and its predecessor conferences. During 2014, our work with the Conference Archives at Centenary College of Louisiana included significant achievements in collecting, preserving, and making available the historic records of our conference.

Accomplishments from 2014

- Research requests using Louisiana UMC records = 169.
- Acquisitions of historic records created by Louisiana United Methodist churches, district offices, and individuals = 9 collections (6.75 linear feet).
- Collections processed with finding aids available online = 7 collections (11 linear feet).
- Exhibits created using Louisiana UMC records = *The Presence of African-Americans at Centenary, 1871-1965* (214 online views); *Permission to Publish: Material from Centenary College's Archives* (154 online views); *Centenary College's Christian Leadership Center, 1974-2014* (94 online views).
- Digitized Louisiana Methodist Episcopal Church conference journals, 1865-1938 (5,200 pages). These publications are now accessible online. Partnership with Dillard University Archives and Special Collections, and Northwestern State University College of Nursing and Allied Health Shreveport Education Center Library.
- Led workshop for Shreveport District church historians. Attended by 8.
- Managed student intern from Centenary's Christian Leadership Center. Intern worked 40 hours and processed the Norma Winegeart papers, 1844-2006.

Goals for 2015

- Prioritize unprocessed Louisiana UMC collections, then process and create online finding aids.
- Migrate old website for Conference Commission on Archives and History onto the website maintained by Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- Offer workshops for church historians outside of Shreveport District.
- Restore online access to conference newspaper, *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, 1850- 1946.

Chris Brown, Chair Pro Tem

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS

The Office of Christian Unity and Inter religious Relationships (OCUIR) has furthered the mission, vision and core values of the Louisiana Annual Conference in the following ways:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, OCUIR has focused on Jesus' High Priestly prayer for unity contained in the Gospel of St. John 17. OCUIR has promoted interfaith dialogue and action between the Louisiana Conference and other judicatories. OCUIR provided each district office with the annual free sample kits containing materials to aid January 18-25, 2015 week of prayer for Christian Unity observance or at any time during the year.

Additionally, OCUIR brainstormed to offer conversation starters for revision and renewal of the church and its mission questions were offered for dialogue in the LA Now and E-letter:

- + What are the realistic challenges in ministry regarding ecumenical and inter-religious relationships?
- + What are the opportunities for meeting those challenges which are identified in the first question?
- + What are the practical aspects for ecumenical and interfaith cooperation and relationship building?

- + What are the major frontiers for the ecumenical movement today that call us from our current landscape and challenge us in the ecumenical journey?

We focused on the vision of the Louisiana Conference by identifying previous OCUIR ecumenical and interfaith award recipients and invite them to share their story in The LA Now and E-letter. Our goal was to engage the community for leading, learning, drawing in others and telling the gospel. Five ministries responded. CommUnity Hands of Livingston Parish affiliated with First UMC Denham Springs was featured to inform others about ‘what is happening’ in hopes of duplicating good ministries, stimulate ideas for new ministries, create opportunities for dialogue, share ideas and create partnerships among ministries. The following ministries will be featured when photos are available to accompany their articles: Stop Hunger Now! at Aurora UMC, Ball Community Food Pantry at Palestine United Methodist Church, School for Contemplative Living at Parker Memorial United Methodist Church, United Christian Women at Cheneyville UMC and ‘Bread and Stones’ whose goal is reduction of children in poverty.

OCUIR members covenant to serve as a working committee in the spirit of unconditional love for each other. In October 2014 with a sad heart we remembered the gentle, vibrant spirit of Rev. Barry Hoekstra who passed away. He contributed as a member of OCUIR in so many significant ways, we miss him and remember his family.

OCUIR members attend interfaith conferences and workshops to dialogue, network, remain informed about relevant, cutting edge ministries which enhance our promotion and fulfillment of our mission. The events include: 44th LA Interchurch (LIC) Annual Assembly March 4-5, 2014 in Lake Charles, 45th LIC Annual Assembly March 2-3, 2015 in Alexandria, 2015 National Workshop on Christian Unity April 20-23, 2015 in Charlotte, North Carolina, Bread or Stones Public Policy Task Force events and LIC Fall Board Meeting 2015 Sept. 21-22, 2015 in Baton Rouge.

OCUIR goals for the upcoming year, concerns and challenges have centered on our reduced budget and a global call to redo leadership vision for the survival and relevance of ecumenical and interfaith ministry. We are committed to seeking new ways of doing mission by participating in alternative gatherings, identifying and using new relevant terms to reach more people for ecumenical and interfaith ministry.

Rev. Erica R. Jenkins, Chairperson; Rev. Monica Monk, Vice chairperson
Rev. Heather Leyland, Secretary; Mr. Glenn Turner, Treasurer
Mrs. Joyce Annison, member; Rev. Steve Bush, member
Mrs. Mary Harris, member; Rev. Hulen Warren, member; Father Dan Krutz, member

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

The Commission on Equitable Compensation has the mission of providing a resource to the appointive cabinet to augment the compensation of a pastor deemed a good match for the continued ministry of an appointment not having the complete resources to fully support said pastor. The Book of Discipline clearly states that the primary responsibility for payment of pastoral salaries remains with individual pastoral charges (see par. 624). In addition, the Annual Conference provides a program of support for the ministers (not the individual churches) to assure them of a livable level of financial support when serving a full-time appointment. Towards this end, The Commission on Equitable Compensation recommends the following policies:

Local churches whose ministerial leadership is receiving an Equitable Compensation Grant are expected:

1. To raise their local compensation by a minimum of 5% annually until there is no longer a need for Conference support.
2. To pay all apportioned ministerial items (Equitable Compensation, Episcopal and District Superintendents Funds), World Service and Conference Benevolences.
3. To conduct an Annual Stewardship Campaign.
4. To carry Louisiana Worker's Compensation insurance on their minister and staff.
5. Pay 100% of Health Insurance as set by the Board of Pensions and remain current on local congregation's clergy pension obligations.

6. When the local church treasurer realizes that a delinquency is impending either in payment to pastor of a regularly scheduled payroll or full payment of regular direct billed benefit payments such as pension and health care, and every effort has been made to produce the necessary funds to mitigate the delinquency, notification must be made to the pastor and district superintendent within no less than seven days of the impending delinquency (first expected missed payment).
- A. The minister's Conference relationship sets the Equitable Compensation she/he is eligible to receive as outlined below. Any changes in Conference relationship during the year will change eligibility. The formula rate for full time is 60% of the lower of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) or Conference Average Compensation (CAC) each year. The formula for 2016 grants will be based on the 2016 Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). Thus, the full time amount for 2016 will be \$40,400 (60% of the DAC of \$67,333).

2016

Conference Relationship	Full Time Compensation	Percent Applied	EC Base
Elder	\$40,400	104%	\$42,016
Associate Member	\$40,400	103%	\$41,612
Provisional Elder	\$40,400	102%	\$41,208
Full-time Local Pastor	\$40,400	100%	\$40,400

- B. For the purpose of determining the Equitable Compensation Grants, the minister's total plan compensation includes: base salary, cash allowances, utilities and housing allowance (or, when a parsonage is provided, 25% of the plan compensation as the approximate value of that parsonage).
- C. Ministers receive an additional \$100 for each year of service as a full-time minister up to a maximum of 10 years of service.
- D. Ministers receive an additional \$200 a year for each church over one.
- E. Equitable Compensation pays its share of CRSP and CPP based on the minister's income.
- F. Equitable Compensation pays up to \$75 for one Annual Conference sponsored Continuing Education Event per year for clergy who are currently receiving Equitable Compensation Grants.
- G. Annual Grants approved by the Commission shall be paid in monthly installments on the basis of available funds at the beginning of the calendar year.
- H. The charge to which the minister is appointed must be classified by the Cabinet as a full-time appointment for the minister to be eligible for full compensation. The policy of the Louisiana Annual conference is not to provide Equitable Compensation Grants for Associate Pastors.
- I. District Superintendents must submit to the chairperson of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, an application for each minister in their District seeking assistance from the Equitable Compensation Fund. These are to be sent after Charge Conference but no later than December 31. For new appointments, application forms furnished by the Commission should be turned in as soon as possible.
- J. All ministers receiving Equitable Compensation Grants are required to renew their applications when receiving a change in appointment, and to notify the chairperson of the Commission on Equitable Compensation of any change in compensation or Conference relationship.
- K. Special consideration will be given in unique cases upon recommendation of the Cabinet and concurrence with the Executive Committee of the Commission on Equitable Compensation.
- L. To facilitate Mission appointments, certain funds will be made available to the Cabinet to "provide for supplementing base compensation beyond the minimum base compensation schedule." (par.625.6, The Book of Discipline, 2012)

Regarding Moving Expenses:

Charges of 250 members or less that have frequent changes in pastors shall be eligible for assistance from the Conference with moving expenses on the following basis:

- A. If the pastor is moved after one year and the charge has not initiated the change, the Conference shall pay to the charge 1/2 of actual moving expenses up to a maximum of \$500.
- B. If the pastor is moved after two years and the charge has not initiated the change, the Conference shall pay to the charge 1/2 of actual moving expenses up to a maximum of \$300.

- C. If the pastor is moved after three or more years, no assistance shall be available to the charge.
- D. The pastor must be living on the charge in order for the charge to receive such assistance.
- E. Verification of moving expenses shall be made by submitting a copy of the bill to the District Superintendent in whose District the charge is located.
- F. Request for assistance shall be initiated by the charge, approved by the District Superintendent (in whose District the charge is), then submitted to the Chairperson of the Commission on Equitable Compensation.
- G. Special consideration will be given in unique cases by the Cabinet's recommendation, by the willingness of the District making the request to provide 50% of the requested amount, and concurrence with the Executive Committee of the Commission on Equitable Compensation.

Receiving Equitable Compensation Funds for July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014: Charles (Chuck) Christensen
Fitzgerald Charge

Receiving Equitable Compensation Funds for January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015: None

James B. Moore, Chair

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN

Purpose: "To continue a commitment to the full and equal responsibility and participation of women in the total life and mission of the Church, sharing fully in the power and in the policy-making at all levels of church life." In Louisiana, we have added laity, racial/ethnic persons, and young adults to the list.

Accomplishments and Celebrations:

- We continue to hold meetings and conversations through e-mails and tele-conference calls to discuss our role as advocates for the inclusion of women in local church and conference wide.
- We had our 2014 Annual Conference COSROW Luncheon where we celebrated and honored the following;
 1. All women in ministry who had accomplished a milestone in their ministry;
 - i. 2 ordained as Elder in Full Connection and 1 ordained as Deacon in Full Connection
 - ii. 2 commissioned as Provisional Elders, and 1 Provisional Deacon.
 - iii. 3 women completed the Course of Study and 1 received the Professional Certificate.
 2. We presented our annual Sojourner Truth Award to Dwane Hudson from Brooks Shaw Temple in the New Orleans District. This was in recognition of her advocacy services with the less fortunate in her community.
 3. COSROW sponsored training in Advocacy and Monitoring work facilitated by Audrey Krumbach from the office of General COSROW. Different groups from our LA Conference attended this event held at First UMC Baton Rouge.

Goals that are priority for the upcoming year:

1. To continue advocating for diversity in candidacy for any ministry and clergy mentors. We would love to see a good representation of age, racial and ethnicity of persons.
2. To advocate for more support for clergy women as regards to the challenges they encounter in their ministry settings. This will be done in dialogue with conference leadership and the boards concerned.
3. To be involved in justice issues and speak against human trafficking and women abuse. We will work with the Board of Church and Society and UMW.
4. To advocate for inclusiveness in our Annual Conference Meetings through monitoring who gets to speak.
5. We will have our annual COSROW Luncheon at conference on Tuesday, June 9, at noon where we will recognize women who have accomplished a milestone in ministry. Our Guest Speaker will be Rev. Katie McKay Simpson from First UMC Baton Rouge.
6. We will continue our tradition of giving the "Sojourn Truth Award."

Concerns and Challenges:

To continue to be innovative with technology in finding ways of encouraging people to become aware of social issues concerning women and be able to participation in advocacy work.

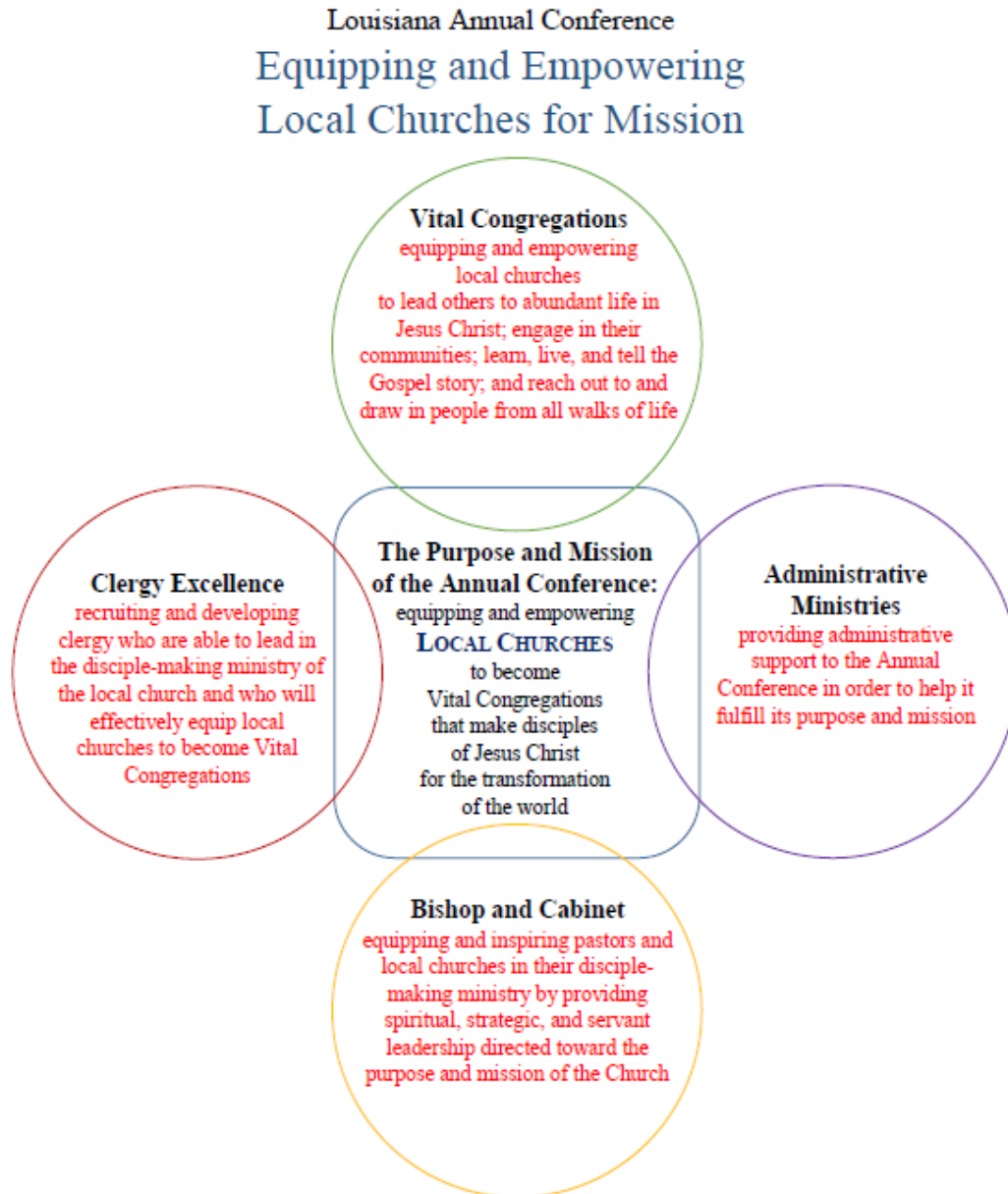
Eunice Chigumira, Chair

COMMITTEE ON RULES

The Rules Committee has reviewed the Proposal before us [the submission from the Restructure Task Force] (only the one item this year).

The Committee of Rules believes the Restructure proposal meets all technical requirements to be placed before the Conference for consideration. We report the proposal favorably.

D. Scott Hughes, Chairman, Committee on Rules



RESTRUCTURING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is really different about the new Conference organization?

Local churches do not exist to serve the Conference; the Conference exists to equip and empower local churches for the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. At the heart of this new plan is this bedrock principle, and that is the primary difference. Starting with the purpose and the mission of the Conference, other major differences emerge: first, a two-fold emphasis on *congregational vitality* and *clergy excellence* as the two paramount ministries that the Conference has a particular responsibility to engage in; next, streamlining boards and committees for more efficient ministry and better stewardship of our resources; and finally, providing for built-in flexibility as new ministry needs become apparent and as the missional landscape continues to evolve. Importantly, this new plan represents a fundamental affirmation of a vital emphasis: *a focus on the local church as the primary means of accomplishing our disciple-making mission*.

Are we just rearranging the same old committees in a different way?

No. Simply rearranging the pieces of the old structure in a different way would accomplish little. Instead, the new plan highlights our missional purpose, streamlines Conference ministries, reduces inefficiencies, and promotes greater cooperation between groups. In the new structure, many ministry areas are integrated for heightened connectional work and better stewardship of our resources, some ministries are redefined and enhanced to more directly serve the local church, and a few new ministries are created to undergird critical aspects of the mission. We are being mindful of important requirements of the *Discipline*, but we are also reorganizing with our eyes focused squarely on what it will take to serve Christ faithfully and effectively as we move into the future's next challenges and opportunities.

How does this affect the size of the Conference staff?

This plan presents a “dream team” of effective Conference staffing, but we are being careful not to lock ourselves into anything that is beyond the requirements of the *Discipline*. We want to be flexible in how we allocate the gifts of people who serve Conference ministries. Many of the positions may be held by either clergy or laity, some work can be fulltime or part time, and some ministries can be combined. This means that from year to year, we can staff based on missional and budgetary needs.

How will this impact the Conference budget and apportionments?

The goal is that this new plan will be as close to budget neutral as possible. Regardless of what structure our Conference ministries take, budgeting factors change from year to year so this is difficult to answer with certainty. Our Council on Finance and Administration will carefully attend to good stewardship of our resources, but the plan itself streamlines ministry areas and reorders priorities in ways that should add to efficiency. Significantly, we are not locking ourselves into rigid committee and staffing structures so we should be able to adjust to missional needs and budgetary realities as we move into the future.

Why is the Director of Clergy Excellence added?

Each local church needs the very best clergy leaders that the Conference can provide. Because this critical ministry is one of the primary obligations of an Annual Conference and is directly related to the effectiveness of our local churches in achieving our mission, it deserves sustained and full-time attention. As in other Annual Conferences, a Director of Clergy Excellence would be devoted to this ministry of fostering excellent spiritual leadership among our clergy. It is recommended that the Director of Clergy Excellence would have the following responsibilities:

1. developing opportunities for continuing education in spiritual leadership, spiritual formation, and congregational growth and development
2. coordinating with and promoting other Conference or connectional ministries that offer continuing education
3. fostering programs of peer learning and other small-group opportunities for enhancing the quality of spiritual leadership
4. consulting with clergy on an individual basis who are seeking or in need of targeted and individualized professional development
5. coordinating with the Board of Ordained Ministry and district Committees on Ministry to recruit gifted persons for licensed and ordained ministry
6. serving as a connection between the Conference and clergy serving extension ministries

7. developing and implementing evaluation tools that promote clergy excellence and lead toward greater congregational vitality
8. serving as a liaison between the Cabinet and the Board of Ordained Ministry and working closely with the Board on issues of clergy excellence
9. supervising specific clergy effectiveness issues (§334.3, §360) in cooperation with the Bishop and Cabinet
10. working on other issues related to developing effective and excellent clergy leadership, as directed by the Bishop or recommended by the Board of Ordained Ministry

What does a Director of Connectional Ministries do?

A Director of Connectional Ministries coordinates and works closely with the Vital Congregations ministry area and ensures that the ministries of the Conference are performed in accordance with the purpose and mission. Paragraph ¶608 of the *Discipline* provides a detailed outline of the critical responsibilities of the DCM. The DCM would also supervise Conference staff, except for personnel who are supervised by the Director of Administrative Services.

What does an Assistant to the Bishop do?

Several other Conferences have found this to be a helpful ministry. While some combine it with the work of the Director of Connectional Ministries or the Director of Clergy Excellence, others have established it as a stand-alone ministry. An Assistant to the Bishop represents the episcopal office and serves to promote the ministries of clergy excellence and congregational vitality through the following recommended responsibilities:

1. consulting with the Bishop and Cabinet on issues related to Conference missional strategy and assisting in overseeing the mission of the Annual Conference
2. traveling throughout the Conference and representing the Bishop at various congregational functions, including preaching opportunities, worship services, special celebrations, and recognitions
3. representing the Bishop at meetings of Conference teams and boards, as needed, in order to promote the mission of the Church, represent the concerns of the Bishop, and keep the Bishop fully informed of issues and decisions
4. representing the Bishop when the Bishop is unavailable, to the extent allowed by the *Discipline*
5. consulting with the bishop on specific projects, issues, and decisions, especially those that concern Conference Rules, *The Book of Discipline*, financial and legal matters, and personnel matters
6. researching and providing information related to Conference actions, potential conflicts of interest, General Conference decisions, Judicial Council decisions, and agency actions
7. serving as a contact person when clergy or laity have concerns; gathering information and performing preliminary research when the Bishop is contacted about complaints
8. coordinating the Annual Conference session agenda and assisting the Bishop in Annual Conference session planning and implementation
9. preparing annual budget requests for ministries related to the episcopal office and reporting expenditures to CFA
10. performing any other duties that enhance and extend the ministry of the Bishop inside and outside the Annual Conference

How will the effectiveness of Conference staff and ministries be evaluated?

The Missional Staffing Committee has the primary responsibility for ongoing supervision and evaluation. The new plan clearly states that effectiveness in ministry will be evaluated according to missional measures. Additionally, the new plan establishes a Conference Ministry Assessment Team that will review the entire Conference structure every two years. This is an even deeper self-assessment looking at our overall effectiveness in accomplishing our mission and ministry. Evaluation according to our mission is, therefore, a built-in feature of our new structure.

How can so many ministries be accomplished by the Mission and Mercy Team?

This is a concept that other Conferences are using to achieve greater efficiency and connection among boards and committees. The new Mission and Mercy Team assumes responsibility for all of the ministries listed for their team. This concept allows for sharing of resources and coordination of effort toward common goals. To make sure that each area of ministry is given special attention and to ensure that the Conference has a clear point of contact with general agencies, an individual representative is assigned to each listed ministry. To accomplish its work, the Mission and Mercy Team may establish teams and task forces of volunteers to do specific ministry. This kind of arrangement allows us to expand or contract our work depending on our missional needs and budgetary requirements.

Who will be on these new teams?

The nomination committee will seek out laity and clergy who are passionate about these ministry areas. Taking into account all the critical issues of diversity, we want to empower volunteers who truly want to serve by giving their time, talents, and energy to the ministries of the Conference.

Why is a Conference Ministry Assessment Team added?

This is a novel idea for us, but it makes sense. In a time when the missional landscape is rapidly evolving, we need to be flexible and innovative. This team will do a thorough evaluation of our Conference ministry on a regular basis, looking at each ministry area and making recommendations about how it can be strengthened. The criteria for evaluation will be the mission and purpose of the Conference. This is one way we can stay focused on strengthening and empowering the local church for mission and ministry.

How do we organize for new church development and revitalization?

This is one of the most critical ministries that the Conference is responsible for. In fact, a few years ago, we agreed as a Conference that new-church development would be a top priority for our connectional ministry. Nationwide over the last decades, this work has become incredibly innovative and creative, and we need to be on the cutting edge of effective ways to start new faith communities and revitalize others. The new plan intentionally places these ministries first on the list in Vital Congregations, and because this area is constantly evolving, the plan intentionally allows for flexibility in how we organize the ministry. Depending on the missional and budgetary needs of the Conference, one person may direct both new-church development and church revitalization, or different people may serve in each area. Again, the new structure provides for the establishment of this ministry, but we are not locking ourselves into a particular format.

Where is the “Joshua Team”?

The Joshua Team was formed in 2013 as a pilot program to test the effectiveness of a leadership team that would offer advisory feedback for Conference mission and ministry. While its work was fruitful, the new structure allows for the addition of short-term advisory teams as needed.

So what difference will this new plan really make?

Good question. We all know that a new structure alone is not cure-all for the missional challenges we face. Sure, the new plan offers efficiencies that could help financially. There is a clearer emphasis on aligning our resources toward our mission. And it certainly offers a focus on what the Conference can do to strengthen the local church. But the true success of our work together depends on how we respond to the grace of God, use our gifts and talents in service, and give witness to the outreaching love of Christ in meaningful ways. We need vital congregations where the ministry of the laity is thriving and making a difference in communities. We need excellent clergy who lead with inspiration and grace and who equip and empower congregations to do the work of Christ. We can't look into the future and foresee what impact a new organization will have on our work together. Certainly, the new plan is not perfect. But it is a huge step in a better direction. And we can feel confident that our intentions are based on solid missional and spiritual footing. In the end, the new plan offers simply a framework for renewal. It's up to us, though, to give it form. And of course, it is only the Holy Spirit who gives us life.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The full recommendation list will be submitted to Annual Conference at a later date. To date, these are the nominations received from various agencies/ministries:

HOPE MINISTRIES**Board of Directors and Officers****Class of 2013-2015**

Tommy Groves
Kim Ginn
Holt Harrison

Steve Werner (*Treasurer*)
Mary Karam

Warren Birkett
Cheryl Olinde (*Secretary*)

Class of 2014-2016

Rev. Ginny Allen (*Chair*)

Judson Banks (*Vice-Chair/Chair Elect*)

Stephanie Cargile

Class of 2015-2017

Allen Posey
Cherryl Kirchoff

Bob Barton
Johnny Mann

Michael Kirby
Kathy Shirley

Ex-officio

Baton Rouge District Superintendent, UMC
President & CEO

Rev. Van Stinson
Janet Simmons

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District Superintendent of the Monroe District
District Superintendent of the Shreveport District
District Superintendent of the New Orleans District
District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District
President of the Conference United Methodist Women
President of the Conference United Methodist Men
Louisiana Conference Lay Leader
Pastor, Grace United Methodist Church
Pastor, Trinity United Methodist Church
President Emeritus
President and CEO

Rev. Cynthia F. Harvey
Rev. Juliet Spencer
Rev. Ken Irby
Rev. E. Andrew Goff
Rev. Steven Spurlock
Dr. Barbara Ferguson/Mrs. Jane Ellett
Mr. Wayne Prejean
Mrs. Carolyn Dove
Rev. Bob Deich
Rev. Gary Willis
Mr. Terrel DeVille
Mr. Rick Wheat

Term To Expire In 2016

Mrs. Jeanne Browning
Mr. Matt Vincent

Mrs. Rosemary Ewing (*Vice Chair*)
Ms. Joan Warren

Mr. Don McGehee

Term To Expire In 2017

Mr. Fred Banks
Mr. Bill McIntyre

Mr. William Henning
Mr. Robert Temple (*Chair*)

Rev. Mike McLaurin

Term To Expire In 2018

Mr. Bill Goforth
Mr. Randy Loewen

Rev. Ramonalynn Bethley
Mr. Steve Burkhalter

Ms. Betty Rowell
Mrs. Cindy Qualls

Term To Expire In 2019

Mr. Richard Lewis
Mr. Richie McKinney

Ms. Stacie Woodard (*Secretary*)
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Mr. Reid Falconer
Mrs. Evelyn Evans

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Executive Director: Jeffery D. Parker (Coach)

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Fred B. Wideman
Term to Expire 2016
 Mae C. Belton
 William C. Potter
Term to Expire 2017
 Weldon C. Bares (*Grants Chair*) Michael G. Dehart (*Investment Chair*) Omer C. Davis
 L. Nettles Brown (*Vice-Chair*)
By Virtue of Position
 Executive Director of Administrative Services: Jan Curwick
 Council on Finance and Administration: Elaine M. Burleigh
President/CEO
 Robert C. Fairly, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

The Conference Communications department continues to work to share the message of mission and ministry through the Louisiana Annual Conference, within the state and throughout the denomination.

In all Conference media, the concepts of our Preferred Future, Vision and Core Values and our Mission--to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world—are emphasized.

The *Louisiana Now!*, our printed Conference magazine, was launched in 2014, replacing the long-running traditional newspaper. The magazine is published quarterly, with Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall editions. This quarterly magazine is filled with interesting feature stories about cutting edge ministry in our own conference. The focus of the publication is to provide inspiring examples of ministry and best practices that can benefit our local churches. Vibrant pictures and uplifting stories make this new publication enjoyable to read, offering the right complement to the weekly Conference e-letter.

The weekly e-letter produced by the Conference Communications department relays up-to-the-minute news to our clergy, laity and subscribers, free of charge. The e-letter is filled with short features and links to important information about helpful church resources, coming events, trainings, examples of church ministry and spiritual opportunities.

The Communication Director has also continued to strengthen our Conference presence on the Web and on Facebook, providing resources through Conference media to local churches that help them follow suit.

The department is currently working on a “re-do” of the existing Conference website, consulting with technology professionals and gathering feedback from clergy and laity in our local churches regarding ideas about what type of design makes for an even more helpful, functional website.

In collaboration with local churches, the department is also planning communications workshops in North Louisiana and in South Louisiana, tentatively scheduled for April of 2016. The focus of these workshops will be web content and construction, along with practical advice on managing an effective communications schedule in the local church (with or without the help of a Communication Director!)

As part of the Rethink Church initiative, through a grant received from United Methodist Communications, the Communications Department worked with local church volunteers to facilitate and organize the third annual conference-wide Louisiana Skeeter Run, a Louisiana Annual Conference-sponsored 5K walk/run which raised funds and awareness for Imagine No Malaria. Approximately 1,300 runners, walkers and volunteers enjoyed this year's run!

More than 5,800 walkers, runners and volunteers have participated over the past three years in the Skeeter Run. Approximately \$175,000 has been raised, collectively, through these three statewide events for the United Methodist global initiative.

This year, the communications strategy for the *Louisiana Skeeter Run* followed the same format for previous Rethink Church events, implementing a statewide media initiative which included broadcast media and billboard campaigns. Additional publicity included a series of feature articles; the use of social media; creation of a digital press packet for local churches to use in publicizing their efforts; media coverage of the statewide event; and appearance on morning TV talk shows and radio shows in every major market in the state.

The communications strategy for the *Louisiana Skeeter Run* was assisted with help from our friends at **United Methodist Communications**. In addition to the use of social media, in-conference promotion through our newspaper and website, and an extensive publicity campaign, we added these components provided by UMCOM:

- A professionally designed microsite where race participants registered for the event
- Graphic art support for event flyers and web/e-letter banners for our local churches and supporting groups
- Funding for statewide radio and billboard campaigns and for Facebook ads
- A t-shirt design and t-shirts for race participants

UMCOM committed a grant in the amount of \$30,000 for the 2014 event. Major funding for the race was supported by the Igniting Ministry/Rethink Church fund which is part of the Communications Ministry budget. Additional grant funding was provided by the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana.

Because of structure changes with Igniting Ministry/Rethink Church grant funding, only Conferences, Districts and groups of three churches/Wesley Foundations or more are eligible to receive these grants. In addition, the funding is only provided when there is a community outreach component/event (like the Skeeter Run.) Although the Conference is stepping away from seeking a grant from UMCOM at the Conference level, the Communications Director plans to work with Districts/church groups within the Louisiana Conference as a guide for navigating the process of applying for their own IM/RC grants, if they are interested in doing so.

Betty Backstrom, Director of Communications

COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey continues to lead the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church in living out our vision of a preferred future:

- Leading people to an abundant life in Jesus Christ
- Engaging our surrounding communities in significant ways
- Learning, living, and telling the gospel story
- Reaching out and drawing in people from all walks of life resulting in vibrant, vital, and alive congregations.

This vision challenges our existing congregations, and also calls on new initiatives to reach more effectively and more engagingly into our mission field to make life-changing, world-changing disciples of Jesus Christ. Our energetic episcopal leader meets frequently with numerous groups and gatherings across the conference, for strategic conversations and discernment about creating and cultivating vital congregations, and for encouraging bold leadership among clergy and laity alike.

In particular ways Bishop Harvey is guiding the Louisiana Conference to respond by:

- Assessing and aligning structure, process, and resources across the conference;
- Discovering ways to identify, measure, and improve our effectiveness in leadership and mission;
- Connecting with developmental opportunities for inspiration and growth in effectiveness and fruitfulness;
- Recruiting and raising up new generations of leadership;
- Telling the stories of discipleship and mission through various platforms of media and narrative;

- Energized and celebratory annual conference sessions lifting up our “local” talent and leadership, while pointing to horizons of vision lived out in ever more alive and dynamic ways.

Bishop Harvey hosted the Committee on Episcopacy (COE) at the Episcopal Residence in November 2014, with engaging discussion about the needs of the conference and ways our leadership is responding and moving forward. In Spring of 2015, the Conference COE is conducting an evaluative process with Bishop Harvey, and the results will be shared with the South Central Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy, which will receive such input from each conference COE to assist in making bishop assignments for the new quadrennium at the 2016 Jurisdictional Conference.

The Louisiana Conference appreciates sharing the life and journey of faith with Dean Harvey as well, who has found a spiritual home among us and offers his capable leadership in various ways.

On a personal note, daughter Elizabeth Harvey will be getting married in November of 2015. We offer our blessing and best wishes in this new chapter for the whole family!

Ellen R. Alston, Chair

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The sale of the Episcopal Residence Committee located at 7344 Woodstock Drive in Baton Rouge was completed in September of 2014. The sale of this property completes the process approved at the 2013 meeting of the La Annual Conference to sell the Episcopal Residence in Shreveport and the Episcopal Residence on Woodstock Drive in Baton Rouge, and purchase a new Episcopal Residence in Baton Rouge.

The Committee is now focused on the maintenance and upkeep of the new Episcopal Residence.

Jim DeLaune

ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

The Path of Spiritual Direction and Christian Formation in the Congregation: This two-year process is taught in six sessions, designed to train both clergy and lay leadership in Spiritual Direction and Congregational Christian Formation. In October 2014 we began our eighth cycle of this training with 19 participants, Wendy Miller led this retreat. Dr. Dwight Judy and Dr. Daniel Wolpert are our new instructors. The addition of Dr. Judy and Dr. Wolpert has attracted more men this time. This current class is 10 women and nine men; 13 lay people and 6 clergy. During 2016 we have the last two retreats for this group and we hope to begin our ninth class.

The Discerner's Academy: The ASL works with the Board of Ordained Ministry to enlist and recruit a new generation of Spiritual Leaders who are called for representative ministry in the church. The Discerner's Academy provides opportunities for people to gather, study, serve and worship with others who are in a season of discernment about what God is calling them to do. These retreats offer opportunities for young adults and lay people to learn the United Methodist process for becoming representative leaders and network with others who are beginning the process in this Annual Conference. This is an excellent setting for relationships of the connection to be formed and nurtured.

Contemplative Retreat: Each summer 40 men and women, both clergy and lay, who are Academy for Spiritual Leadership alumni are provided an opportunity to gather at St. Joseph's Abby in Covington to nurture and nourish their souls with an extended period of silence with attention paid to praying the hours of the day. This is their time of reflection and renewal.

5 Day Upper Room Academy of Spiritual Formation: In 2011, Rev. Donnie Wilkinson received a short-term grant from the UM Foundation to bring this retreat to The Wesley Center. The ASL provides two honorariums for the guest speakers to defray the costs to the participants which in 2015 was already over \$600 for the event.

On-line small groups and training sessions: The ASL remains committed to using technology to help people grow in their spiritual leadership skills at home and create online leadership connections so that spiritual leaders can maximize time, energy and money. During 2016 we plan to continue to grow this aspect of resourcing spiritual leaders in Louisiana.

Ongoing Training and Development of Spiritual Directors: In partnership with Journey Partners of Mississippi and of Texas, the Academy for Spiritual Leadership is creating a group of 12 men and women previously trained in Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Formation in the Congregation who will coordinate the supervision of the practicing Spiritual Directors of the Louisiana United Methodist Annual Conference. This training began in 2015 and will be completed in February of 2017. There will be three large group retreats over three Februarys and four additional small group retreats specifically for our team from Louisiana. This money will be used for the key note speaker at the February 2016 retreat and to defray travel expenses for our small group leaders who are Carole Cotton Winn, William Thiele and Cherri Johnson.

As God lights our path into the future may we on occasion look back for assurance.

CAMPING MINISTRIES

The directors of the three regional camps, Caney Conference Center, Camp Istrouma, and Uskichitto Retreat Center, and the Wesley Center continue to communicate regularly to build relationships and collaborate regarding the various challenges and opportunities that the camping/retreat ministries encounter in today's environment.

Camp Caney Conference Center - Matt Hankins, Director
P.O. Box 707, Minden, LA 71055 (1163 Methodist Camp Rd.)
www.caneycamp.com

Camp Caney completed major renovations and reopened in April of 2014. Work included the complete renovation of our main buildings and cabins, and a major updating of the infrastructure. We are now fully prepared to serve our local churches and as a disaster relief hub for the state of Louisiana.

We returned home for summer camp and thoroughly enjoyed our updated facilities. Our summer season was the most successful in years. We saw an increase in campers, retreat groups, and non-Methodist camps. We had a group of dedicated staff and volunteers that worked tirelessly to make this our best summer yet. We remain dedicated to serving and affirming our campers and cultivating Christian leadership in our staff and volunteers.

We look forward to serving our churches and community in the days ahead. We have a great summer and retreat season in store. We continue to make improvements to the camp every day and we are excited about major improvements on the horizon.

Camp Istrouma - Garth Frenzel, Executive Director

P. O. Box 333, Greenwell Springs, LA 70739 (25975 Greenwell Springs Rd.)

www.campistrouma.com

During the 2014 summer camp season, Camp Istrouma had over 890 campers that participated in its summer camp program where they experienced temporary community, participated in new adventures surrounded by the grandeur of God's creation, mentored by loving summer staff and were given a chance to discover the truth that God loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives. The number of campers reporting that they had accepted Christ as their savior was 149 and for that we give the glory to God.

Over the 2014 off season, Camp Istrouma had served 5,545 guests, which included churches, school organizations, business and other non-profits. The newest edition to Camp Istrouma was the Wilderness Camp program that allowed campers to experience a new adventure in the outdoors by learning outdoor skills, sleeping in tents, cooking over a camp fire and having authentic worship. At Camp Istrouma we live out our motto, "Developing Disciples, Forming Friendships, and Impacting Lives Forever through the transforming power of Jesus Christ."

Camp Uskichitto Retreat Center - Matt and Sharon Shaw, Co-Directors

P.O. Box 118, LeBlanc, LA 70651 (590 Retreat Road)

<http://camppurc.net>

Last summer, we had 287 kids from our own conference attend summer camp, plus nearly 200 kids and staff from socially-conscious camps. Our total for first-time professions of faith was 28 campers, while we had 56 campers profess rededications of faith. For the fourth year in a row, URC has broken its previous record for retreat income. Because of generous churches involved in our cabin sponsorship program, we were able to update a few of the buildings. We remodeled the floors in three of our five cabins, and repainted interior in two cabins.

Our main goal for 2015 is to have a greater environmental focus implemented in our camp programming, in addition to the Christ-centered curriculum we typically run. We are building raised garden beds for the campers to cultivate tomatoes and other camp produce, as well as raising chicks to be a laying flock for next year's summer season. Our goal is always to see the people who enter our grounds acquire a deeper relationship with God before they leave again.

CENTER FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

As The Center has these conversations, we will continue many of the ministries already offered. Some of those include:

- 1) Through the BOM, ministry with the RIM 1, 2 and 3 (monthly meetings and two overnight retreats);
- 2) Abbey Retreat for RIMs and other Clergy
- 3) A monthly *Leadership Resource* through The Center
- 4) Continuing education opportunities and webinars including:
 - a. The Center is working on webinars to offer. One of those is with Dr. Alyce McKenzie, preaching professor at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.
 - b. Other webinars are still in the process of being planned, along with on-site seminars.
- 5) Clergy Peer Group(s) (In 2014, started an additional Clergy Peer Group.)
- 6) Transitions Seminar for clergy changing appointments entitled *Manna for the Journey*. In 2014, the Center travelled to several districts to work on-site with their clergy in transition.

- 7) *Seminar—The Art of Conflict Transformation and Courageous Conversations*. Also, brought in an outside facilitator, Stephanie Hixon, the Executive Director of JustPeace to co-facilitate this seminar with Craig Gilliam.
- 8) 3M Network (Maintaining Ministers in Ministry Network)
- 9) Being a resource for our ministers, congregations and Cabinet as needed. This list is a sample of the ministries offered through The Center for Pastoral Excellence. In addition, coaching for clergy, discernment and visioning for congregations, team building for staff, having courageous conversations and conflict transformation for congregations are some of the individual ministries offered through The Center.
- 10) The Center may offer additional opportunities as clergy needs arise; however, income will offset expenses.

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CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

“You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” With these words in the Book of Acts, Jesus sent his apostles into the world to carry the Gospel message. While our existing local churches are commissioned to carry out this disciple-making ministry in their communities, a vital part of our work as a Conference is to explore new opportunities to reach new people in emerging mission fields. The ministry of Congregational Development seeks to do this through establishing new faith communities, multi-campus congregations, vital mergers, and other means of increasing the reach of the God’s grace into the world.

This conference year has been one of transitions. We have been working hard with the Cabinet to develop clear guidelines and procedures for the ministry. Some of this work resulted in the appointment of Rev. John Cannon as Director of Congregational development in addition to his duties as the Acadiana District Superintendent. He will help coordinate these ministries in cooperation with the Cabinet and Board of Church Extension. In this next year, you will see the formation of new systems for identifying and equipping new church planters, a renewed emphasis on churches planting churches, and a new emphasis on exploring a greater variety in the types of new faith communities planned. We hope to build on the wisdom learned from our past experiences and to incorporate some of the latest wisdom in the ministry of new-church starts. This should prove to be an exciting time.

We are in the midst of a few ongoing projects:

- **Foundry** – The Rev. Chad Brooks has been actively building a launch team of significant size and capacity. Foundry has rented a storefront space that has been used for preview events as well as being offered as a community space for local groups. Several increasingly well attended preview "Echo" services have been held leading toward the launch of public worship during late summer/early fall of 2015. Follow their progress at <http://www.wearefoundry.com/>
- **Louisiana Avenue, Lafayette** – The Rev. Robert Johnson is leading teams to the streets of Lafayette in a "Brown Bag" ministry feeding 145 people each week. Average worship attendance for 2014 was 125 and growing stronger—up from 26 from the predecessor congregations. The church has ministry going on seven days a week with Bible Studies, Confirmation, Choirs, Drama, Step and Cheer Leading Teams. Several area United Methodist Churches have partnered with the Louisiana Ave. UMC on mission projects and evangelistic outreach.
- **1Love** – The Rev. Beth Tu’uta is leading the new church that launched from the merger of the El Mesias and First United Methodist Churches of Kenner. The new church conducts bilingual worship services in the former First Kenner facility with a multi-cultural, multi-racial, constituency aged birth to 92. The transition team has committed to a common pattern of deep, outward oriented discipleship. Mission teams are helping prepare the facility for expanded worship opportunities and space that could be used for an intentional missional community.

One project, the **New Church on South Carrollton**, came to a close. This was a difficult and prayerful decision. Despite the hard and faithful work of all involved, in the end, the high financial resources expended and personnel committed were not resulting in a level of participation that could become viable and self-sustaining. The existing Carrollton United Methodist Church remains open and active in ministry, but Conference funding has ended. In

order to learn from this experience, we are taking a hard and honest look at what led to this end, and we hope to discover the better practices that will carry ministry in that part of New Orleans forward in the future.

Our exciting new project is the appointment of Rev. Hadley Edwards to lead the Conference's mission in the **Seventh Ward of New Orleans**. With the support of a "dream team" board of directors, committed volunteers, and a network of strategic partners, Rev. Edwards will be taking his buoyant spirit and love for Jesus out into the streets for creative disciple-making ministry.

Congregational development and transformation needs the thoughts and prayers of everyone in the Conference. The priority is reaching new people and sharing the love of Christ in an ever growing mission field. Your creativity is always welcome. If you have ideas or questions concerning congregational development, email John at cannon@la-umc.org.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MINISTRIES

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM

Early Response Teams are a conjoint ministry of Volunteers in Mission (VIM) and UMCOR, with the mission of "providing a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of disaster." Specifically, we seek to serve in the immediate hours and days following a disaster and preceding the longer-term rebuilding phase. Two major emphases have marked our year: preparation and on-site service.

Training events with leadership by our own UMCOR-certified trainer Ken Musick were hosted by First Denham Springs, Aldersgate (Slidell) and Northwood (Lafayette). Representing our conference at the SouthCentral Jurisdictional Disaster Academy were Diane Reich, Darryl Tate, and Bob Deich.

All ERT team members serve at their own expense, while funding for outfitting our three ERT trailers is provided through Conference VIM funds. We are truly grateful for the support of our Conference VIM leadership!

Thankfully, this has been a relatively quiet year for disaster response work. One team deployed beyond the bounds of the conference, serving in the wake of the EF-4 tornado that struck the Vilonia-Mayflower, Arkansas area in April of 2014. In October of 2014, the Monroe/West Monroe area was struck by an EF-2 tornado, to which many local churches and several teams from around the conference responded. Supplementing the on-site work, Louisiana Methodists served in support and leadership roles, working with area agencies to bring a coordinated recovery effort to the most severely affected people. Conference Disaster Coordinator Darryl Tate, Monroe District Superintendent Ellen Alston, and ERT Coordinator Bob Deich represented our conference in multiple roles during the recovery.

Callouts for Early Response Teams are made to those who have been trained, and there is a great need for more trained workers. Plans for future training events, held in conjunction with disaster preparedness training, are underway and will be publicized throughout the conference. Please consider attending an ERT training, making it possible for us to serve others in greater ways!

Inquiries regarding training are always welcome and may be addressed to Rev. Bob Deich at ladisasterpastor@gmail.com.

Rev. Bob Deich & Darryl Guy, Conference ERT coordinators

EPWORTH PROJECT

The Epworth Project in Slidell, Louisiana continues to repair homes needing repair from storms. The project hosted 1142 Volunteers (31 Teams) from 21 states and 3 foreign countries; 85 of the volunteers were from Louisiana. Epworth logged 37, 205 man hours for an in kind donation of \$ 823,718.00. In the Greater New Orleans area, 72 projects were completed. Epworth Project fund raised more than \$370,000.00 to fund their projects. Epworth Project currently has 947 volunteers scheduled for 2015 and the numbers are growing every week.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/DISASTER RESPONSE

(1) Summary of the response that we offered for victims of the Tornadoes in Monroe and West Monroe:

In the month of October 2014, the Monroe District received three tornadoes that travel a path of 10 miles by 3 miles wide. Rev. Tate responded within a few minutes by working with Northeast United Way, The American Red Cross and area Local United Methodist Churches. For a period of three months, Rev. Tate worked alongside of these organizations to see if the Federal Government would declare a disaster zone. Over 700 dwellings were affected with many businesses that were out of service within a week. The Federal Government didn't declare a disaster, without the assistance of FEMA, there weren't funds available to serve the needs to the people in Monroe. We in the Louisiana Conference were blessed that Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey, Dr. Donald C. Cottrill, the Provost, Rev. Ellen Alston, DS of the Monroe District, Rev. Darryl A. Tate, Conference Director of Disaster Response and Rev. Bob Diech, ERT Coordinator spent one day traveling through the area seeing firsthand the needs. Bishop Harvey requested and received a UMCOR Emergency Grant of \$10,000 for the services of the Monroe District.

(2) Financial Report dated 2/1/2015

Balance at the La UMC Foundation as of 12/31/14	\$309,055.00
Balance at Hancock Bank (Operational Account) as of 2/1/2015	\$ 3,126.72
Balance at Hancock Bank (Payroll Account) as of 2/1/2015	\$ 713.80
Outstanding Liabilities (Payroll and Insurance)	\$ 0
Grand Totall of Funds for LADRM/LAUMC	\$312,895.52

(3) Insurance:

We are fully covered through (General Limitability, Workman Comp and D & O)

(4) Board of Directors

We are looking into rewriting our By-Laws in the coming Conference year!

(5) Disaster Preparedness Program:

In May 2015, UMCOR and Rev. Tate conduct a Cabinet Training for the Members of Appointed Cabinet.

In the area of Disaster Preparedness for our Annual Conference, this current conference year I will host three training events across the conference. I have led training events in all seven districts over the past three years. You will find our Annual Conference Disaster Manual at our website www.la-umc.org. Furthermore, on the Conference website www.la-umc.org, you will find our Conference Disaster Plan.

- a. Since we have conducted training events across the conference over the past three years, with Connecting Neighbors, we will now offer the second level of training to our churches in the Louisiana Annual Conference.

This the conference year 2015-16, we will work in conjunction with LAVIM and ERT to offer a Disaster Academy one the southern part of the conference and one in the northern part of the Conference

1. Introduction to Basic Disaster Ministry
2. Understanding UMCOR and/or UVMIM
3. Discussion session on how to write your CN plan (Not if you do the full workshop)
4. ERT discussion session (pre-requisite that attendees have been ERT trained)

- b. Our options for Saturday classes

Most classes will be taught on Saturday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. In light of so many having had Connecting Neighbors, we will offer 4 options for participants to select over the next two conference years (2013-14 and 2014-15):

- Basic Disaster Ministry (6hrs)
- Writing Workshop (4-6hrs)
- Ministry of Care (6hrs)
- On Site Management 94 hrs, prerequisite of ERT basic Class

- 1) ERT Basic class (8hrs)
- 2) ERT Recertification class (4hrs), could take this class and 1 of the 200 series (2hrs)
- 3) Ministry of Care basic class (6hrs)
- 4) Environmental Stewardship (3-4 hrs)
- 5) Basic Disaster Ministry (6hrs)
- 6) Understanding the conference response plan
- 7) Connecting Neighbors writing workshop (Let churches work together on an outline that they can take back and fill in names/numbers/etc. Prerequisite would be having taken CN class, more or less a guided discussion class)

Darryl A. Tate, Conference Director of Disaster Response, President of LADRM, Inc.

DULAC COMMUNITY CENTER

Our mission is to provide social services, emergency response and learning opportunities to people in lower Terrebonne parish with emphasis on women, children and Native Americans in response to the Gospel. We are a National Mission Institution of the United Methodist Women, National Office of the United Methodist Church, located in Dulac, Louisiana.

The Center today continues to find ways to meet the physical, social, economic, and emotional needs of the community in fostering programs and services that are responsive to the needs of the people we serve. We have many partners that assist us in carrying out our mission. Some of our current programs are: GED Classes, Tutoring Classes, Computer Lab, After-school Recreation, Volunteers-In-Mission, Housing Rehabilitation Program, Thrift Store, Community Events and Dinners, Food Bank and Food Distributions, Vacation Bible School, Bayou Eagles Native American Culture and Dancing, Disaster Relief Services, Acupuncture, Community Service Worksite, Community Gardening and Community Health Fairs. Our newest program we have introduced is our Community Rehabilitation Program/ Worker Adjustment Training.

Program Highlights:

- Assisted **80** homeowners with housing rehabilitation/ repair and hosted 376 short and long-term volunteers that contributed **12,458** volunteer hours to housing rehabilitation/ repair projects with a value of **\$240,813** of volunteer labor.
- Assisted over **850** individuals with clothing assistance and household items with our thrift store and provided food provisions to **984** families from our food bank and food distribution programs.
- Improved quality of life, produced nutritious food, reduced family budgets, and created opportunity for **25** families through our “edible” community garden.

Strategic Goals that are a priority for the upcoming year include:

- Attract more community volunteer participation and ownership in the center.
- Evaluate and offer programs that are responsive to the needs of the community.
- Develop board and staff leadership and development.
- Identify and pursue both resources and funding for continuity and sustainability of the center.

Concerns and challenges facing our agency include:

- Lower level facilities prone to flooding/ repetitive loss.
- Increasing financial pressure, sustainability, fundraising/ raising funds.
- Human resources/ staffing, and attracting and motivating people given the often limited resources.
- Increase concerns about efficacy.

Identified gaps, challenges, and barriers facing our community: Food Security, Housing, and Health & Wellness

- 35.4 percent of households are below poverty level and lack access and availability to nutritious foods.
- 60 percent of housing was built before 1979 and families lack resources to fully recover from past storm events and to preserve their homes and make them safer for their families.
- 38.9 percent obesity rate amongst citizens of Terrebonne Parish.

- 13.5 percent occurrence of diabetes within the general population compared to 22 percent in local American Indian population; many lack knowledge on nutrition and diabetes management.
- 37.4 percent unemployment rate for persons with disabilities.

John Silver, Executive Director

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND GENERAL BOARD

AFRICA UNIVERSITY

Thank you, Louisiana United Methodists, for maintaining a strong commitment to Africa University. In 2014, the faithful support and generosity of local congregations in the Louisiana Conference resulted in an investment of 96.09% of the asking to the Africa University Fund (AUF) apportionment.

In Africa University, the leaders and local church members of the Louisiana Conference have started a good work and nurtured it for over two decades with second mile gifts for scholarships and other needs. We thank the Louisiana Conference for this long-standing partnership and for the ongoing \$1M scholarship campaign. Together, we are transforming individuals and communities and bringing new people into relationship with Jesus Christ.

Student Enrollment: Full-time student enrollment at Africa University held steady in 2014 with 1,478 young men and women from 25 African countries. Female students were a record 53.4% of the total enrollment in a context where women consistently lag behind men in access to higher education.

Graduation: In June 2014, 480 young people were awarded degrees from Africa University at the 20th graduation ceremony, bringing to total number of alumni to just under 5,300. Without your support, a college education would have been unattainable for the majority of these students.

Training and Research: Africa University is addressing critical skills and capacity gaps in sub-Saharan Africa. A collaboration with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute in Sweden supports a new master's degree program in Human Rights, Peace, and Development. Africa University is preparing to launch its first PhD program, which links issues of Peace, Leadership, Governance, and Development, and targets policymakers.

Leadership and Service: Africa University graduates are answering the call to serve, heal, and uplift communities. More than a dozen Africa University graduates are currently helping disadvantaged communities to experience God's love and care through service as Global Mission Fellows and missionaries in Africa, Europe, and Latin America. In the Africa Central Conferences, graduates of Africa University are evangelists, agriculturalists, managers, educators, health professionals, mediators, and more. Many are key decision-makers and they're making a difference.

Strategic Priorities: Following a successful leadership transition in 2014, Africa University is engaged in a vigorous review of its academic programs and service delivery. This effort is aimed at enhancing its students' potential for life-long success. Professor Munashe Furusa took the helm in July 2014 as the fourth vice chancellor in the university's 23-year history. He was formally installed in March 2015 and has put fiscal accountability, student quality of life, and support for academics, at the top of his agenda.

As you gather for annual conference, we urge you to embrace 100% support for the Africa University Fund and other shared ministries as your goal for 2015. Last year, the Louisiana Conference's shortfall in the asking to the AUF was \$1,303.88—amount that is equivalent to the cost of meals for a year for an Africa University student. The shortfall represents an unrealized opportunity to change a life and the future prospects of a community. Africa University exemplifies what it means to journey together in connection—it unifies and heals, while nurturing and equipping disciples “to be hope” in dark places. This is the mandate that you have entrusted to Africa University and your ongoing investment is vital to helping this ministry to expand its impact.

We hope that the Louisiana Conference will continue to invest, engage and allow our shared journey to model what it means to be the church in the world.

For every individual who has been touched by the ministry that is Africa University, there are many others—tens of thousands, in fact—who are awaiting the miracle of an answered prayer.

Thank you, Louisiana Conference, for what you have already done and for what you will do in the future. May God bless and strengthen the leadership and fellowship across the conference.

Mr. James H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

For 100 years, **Candler School of Theology** at Emory University has prepared *real* people to make a *real* difference in the *real* world. Since our founding in 1914, more than 10,000 students have graduated from Candler, where they have been shaped as Christian leaders who put faith and love into action, transforming the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Here, students are challenged academically, encouraged spiritually, and immersed in Christian service from the first day they arrive on campus. This unique approach ensures that our graduates are ready to serve wherever God leads.

One of 13 official seminaries of The United Methodist Church, Candler is grounded in the Christian faith and shaped by the Wesleyan tradition. We are one of seven graduate professional schools of Emory University, a top-tier research institution offering extensive resources and a rich context for study. Our location in the city of Atlanta offers a learning environment that reflects the highly diverse communities of the 21st century world. There is no better place for ministry preparation that addresses our major denominational priorities: developing leaders, starting and growing churches, ministry with the poor, and improving global health.

During the 2014-2015 academic year, Candler celebrated its Centennial, marking our 100th anniversary with a series of commemorative events highlighting memories of the past and visions for the future. The yearlong celebration began in the fall of 2014 with the dedication of the final phase of our new LEED-certified building and the premiere of *Religion and Reason Joined: Candler at 100*, a new book on our history. The commemoration continued through the spring of 2015 with guest lectures, exhibits, and “Prophetic Voices,” a major academic conference addressing the challenges and opportunities facing theology in the 21st century.

Not only has Candler expanded its physical space this year—we have expanded degree offerings as well. In response to the changing needs of the church, Candler introduced five new degrees to equip Christian leaders: the Doctor of Ministry, the Master of Religious Leadership, the Master of Religion and Public Life, and two dual degrees with social work and development practice.

Candler’s student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful. Our enrollment stands at 447, with 320 seeking the Master of Divinity, 43 the Master of Theological Studies, 14 the Master of Religious Life, 20 the Master of Theology, 29 the Doctor of Ministry, 10 the Doctor of Theology, and 11 enrolled as Non-Degree students. The student body is 52 percent women, 35 percent people of color (U.S.), and the median age of the entering class is 27. Students represent 42 denominations, with nearly half identifying as United Methodist.

Candler draws considerable strength and inspiration from its relationship with The United Methodist Church. Our ability to fulfill our mission of educating faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries in the world depends upon your support, gifts, and prayers. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this vital ministry in the life of our denomination. Visit us in person in Atlanta or online at candler.emory.edu to see firsthand how Candler prepares *real* people to make a *real* difference in the *real* world.

Jan Love, Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics

CENTENARY COLLEGE

We celebrate our connection to the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church as we work together to raise wise, caring, moral leaders for the 21st Century. Our commitment to the values of United Methodism remains strong as we develop and empower leaders to transform the world through the experiences of a quality education, meaningful and transformative internships and service to the world, and intentional connections of purpose, passion, and profession.

Accomplishments and Celebrations:

Campus

The College completed the more than \$1 million Mickle Hall restoration project between June 2014 and February 2015, which has made this busy academic building more structurally-sound, more energy-efficient, and more attractive. These improvements will extend the life of the building, protect the outer shell, reduce energy costs, add accessibility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and create a more comfortable teaching and learning environment.

Community

Our faculty, staff, alumni, and students maintain a level of excellence in their professional lives that continues to be a source of pride for the College:

Several Centenary community members were honored for creative excellence in advertising at the February 2015 ADDY Awards Gala sponsored by the American Advertising Federation of Shreveport-Bossier. Student Elena Hibbs received a Silver ADDY in the Student Division for her *Femme creole de la Nouvelle Orleans* book cover design, and Professor Jessica Hawkins was awarded a Bronze ADDY and a Special Judges Award for freelance work produced as BlueJay Creative. Centenary's Department of External Relations also received a Bronze ADDY for the 2014-2015 Viewbook produced to support student recruitment efforts by the Office of Admission.

Centenary alumnus Nathan Winner '07 is building support for a grassroots movement as one of the co-founders of *Hollaback New Orleans*, a local chapter of an international movement to end street harassment.

Centenary President David Rowe was named chair of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU). He assumed the position June 1, 2014 and will serve a one year term with the option for a second year. Dr. Rowe is also currently serving a term as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU).

Centenary College's Director of Human Resources Edie Cummings is currently serving as State Director for the Louisiana Society for Human Resource Management (LASHRM) and was one of the first Human Resources professionals in the nation to sit for and pass a new credentialing administered by the national Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) during the society's Leadership Summit in November 2014.

Chemistry major Tierra Range '15 was one of 17 students in the nation awarded a prestigious American Chemical Society International Research Experience for Undergraduates fellowship in summer 2014, allowing her to spend ten weeks conducting research on solar cells at the University of Singapore. Tierra also entered her research in ACS's ChemChamps competition in fall 2014 and was the youngest of ten semi-finalists.

Centenary's Dr. David Havird, Professor of English, and his wife Ashley Mace Havird, served as poets in residence for the Steelville Arts Council in Missouri in June 2014. Both poets also presented several readings from their works in the fall, including a well-attended event in December 2014 at the Meadows Museum on campus.

Assistant Professor of Political Science Matt Murphy presented a paper entitled "Transitional Justice in the Middle East: Arab Spring and Fall" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in January 2015.

Associate Professor of Music Todd Gabriel spearheaded the creation of the Centenary Youth Orchestra, comprised of more than 40 young instrumentalists from Shreveport, Bossier City, and Haughton who auditioned for a spot in the group. The Youth Orchestra presented two concerts at Centenary's Anderson Auditorium in its inaugural season, featuring Shreveport natives Marcus Rose and John-Henry Crawford as guest soloists.

Centenary's Director of Global Engagement, Chris Lavan, earned his Ph.D. in Urban Higher Education from Jackson State University in December 2014. In addition, Dr. Lavan and Dean of Students Mark Miller authored the article "Centenary in Paris: Developing an International First Year Experience," which was selected for publication in the peer-reviewed 2015 NASPA *Knowledge Communities* publication.

Centenary's Director of Educational Outreach Jennifer Hill was appointed to the Mayor's Women's Commission by Shreveport Mayor Ollie Tyler following Tyler's election in December 2014.

The Centenary College Choir performed for former President Jimmy Carter as part of Shreveport-based Community Renewal International's 20th anniversary celebration in October 2014. Community Renewal International is the community partner for Centenary's World House for Peace, and this partnership has given students the opportunity to serve in local neighborhoods and learn about peaceful communities.

Centenary completed a four-year reclassification process and achieved full membership status in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)'s Division III in September 2014. Membership in Division III opens new opportunities for richly-deserved national recognition for student-athletes in both team and individual competition, and makes the College eligible to host regional and national tournaments in its athletic facilities.

Four members of the Centenary community were selected as recipients of the prestigious *40 Under 40 award* given annually by the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Initiative: director of Student Involvement Ashlie Daigle '04, director of Advancement Services Patrina Johnson, head men's basketball coach Adam Walsh, and alumna Kasie Mainiero '97. The *40 Under 40* award recognizes successful young professionals from northwest Louisiana for their outstanding professional achievements, leadership, community involvement, and commitment to improving the Shreveport-Bossier City community.

In October 2014, Centenary's Masters of Art in Teaching program was granted official accreditation for seven years by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Ben Green '16 and Cadie Hancock '15 were selected to present their exhibit concept, "#exhibit: Reinterpreting Art from the Permanent Collection" at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Museums Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee in October 2014. The pair created the exhibit concept in Professor Lisa Nicoletti's Modern and Contemporary Art course at Centenary, and brought the exhibit to life at the College's Meadows Museum from February 21 through May 3, 2015. Green and Hancock also delivered a curators' talk to a packed house at the Meadows on February 28, 2015.

Centenary's Marjorie Lyons Playhouse was the host site for a televised U.S. Senate debate on October 14, 2014. The debate, sponsored by Louisiana Public Broadcasting, the Council for a Better Louisiana, the AARP, and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, aired live on LPB stations around the state. The College also hosted a Mayoral Forum televised by KTBS News 3 on October 28, 2014, and Centenary political science professor Dr. Chris Parker moderated a post-forum discussion on KTBS.com.

Christian Leadership Center

For 2014-15, the 50 students enrolled in the CLC studied the purpose, role, and practices of Servant Leadership. In the fall semester, they explored the twelve marks of the new monastic movement as it relates to the basic principles of servant leadership. In the spring semester they explored the ideal verses the real of servant leadership, in conversation with Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber's *Pastrix*, regarding Christian leadership, practice, grace, and community. This May, ten CLC students graduated from Centenary, six of whom received the CLC endorsement.

The CLC hosted its ninth annual fundraising dinner featuring renowned author, Nadia Bolz-Weber. Earlier in the fall, CLC and the Department of Religious Studies held a last lecturer series to honor Dr. Peter Huff. In January, CLC partnered with Community Renewal International's Yellow House of Highland to bring in new monastic leader, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove.

Globally Engaged Leaders

Taking seriously their commitment to service, Centenary students have spent the year performing service work throughout the community.

Over 300 Centenary community members worked together in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, performing service projects such as painting homes, building raised beds in a community garden, packing boxes for food bank clients, cleaning facilities, and decorating tote bags for students.

In September 2014, Centenary's World House for Peace received recognition as the [National Association of College and University Residence Halls'](#) Community Service Program of the Month for the implementation of the We Care Team. An offshoot of a community-wide initiative by Community Renewal International, the World House for Peace's We Care Team sponsored four events on campus to promote thoughtfulness and a caring environment. Centenary's World Houses for Peace, Justice, and Environmental Sustainability – common residences with a common purpose - are important components of Centenary Leadership, a nationally acclaimed student development model that helps every student develop leadership skills in tandem with his or her academic experiences in the classroom. In August 2014, World House students joined Shreveport-area community organizations for a day of service before their classes began.

Centenary students from Chi Omega, Kappa Sigma, and Zeta Tau Alpha social fraternities volunteered their time with Common Ground Community in Shreveport during the organization's Fall Fest in October 2014. Common Ground is committed to building community through compassionate outreach, genuine care, and acceptance of all people by following Jesus Christ's example. Fall Fest provided carnival games and trick-or-treating in a safe environment for children in Shreveport's Cedar Grove neighborhood.

Centenary students wrote over 340 cards to donors thanking them for not only their donations but also their faith in the College and its students in celebration of Student Engagement and Philanthropy Day in February 2015.

Centenary continued its participation in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program. This provision of the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 pays up to the national maximum toward Centenary's tuition. Centenary then contributes up to 50 percent of the remaining tuition expense, and the Department of Veteran Affairs matches that amount.

Centenary College students who entered in fall 2014 began their college experience with immersive study in Paris, France during *Centenary in Paris*, a 10-day portion of the College's new intensive, immersive segment of the fall semester. Students who participated in the inaugural *Centenary in Paris* program reported that the experience increased their desire to learn more about other cultures, gave them a new perspective on American culture, and helped them form strong relationships with their professors and fellow students.

Recognition

Centenary's accomplishments continue to be recognized by the media in multiple national rankings. For the fourth year in a row, *U.S. News & World Report* named Centenary a Tier One National Liberal Arts College. *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* recognized Centenary on its list of the country's best values in private colleges, representing colleges that provide high-quality academics at a reasonable cost during continued tough economic times. Forbes named Centenary one of the South's "Top 100" colleges for 2014, and the College climbed nine spots to 99 from the 2013 list. In December 2014, Centenary was named for the eighth year in a row to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, which recognizes the nation's leading higher education institutions that reflect the values of exemplary community service and achieve meaningful outcomes in their communities.

Religious Life

Centenary is grateful for the Board of Higher Education and Ministry's support for religious life on campus. The conference grant provides support for alternative break missions. In 2014-15, it helped send students to the Mississippi Delta to and to support local outreach in Shreveport. On campus programs include a weekly student-led worship service known as Stepping Stones, the United Methodist Student Movement, and the Lighthouse, which is open on weekends to provide a supportive and wholesome social environment for students. In addition, Centenary students have the opportunity to engage religious life programming through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Canterbury House, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, and the Catholic Student Organization.

Centenary also continues to celebrate the clergy families of the Louisiana United Methodist Conference who have entrusted the College with the education of their students. We are proud to count among our students a number of clergy dependents. Clergy dependents are eligible for up to \$5,000 in annual Methodist grant funds.

Vision and Goals:

1. Defining church-related liberal arts education for the 21st century.
2. Strengthening our connection with the Louisiana United Methodist Conference through increased communication and service.

Concerns and Challenges:

A continuing challenge for the College is to find meaningful and effective ways to connect with United Methodist students and bring them into the Centenary family. We believe that the education and experience offered by the College strengthens a young person's commitment to Methodism, which in turn ultimately benefits the Louisiana United Methodist Conference. We continue to seek partnerships to bring more of Louisiana's Methodist youth to Centenary to pursue their undergraduate education and ensure that those students are supported emotionally, academically, and financially in those endeavors.

Items for Action:

We request the Louisiana United Methodist Conference's endorsement of the listed membership of the Centenary College Board of Trustees. We appreciate the Louisiana United Methodist Conference's financial support through apportionments and scholarships. This generosity affirms the churches' dedication to higher education and to Centenary College of Louisiana.

Dr. Valarie Robideaux, Director, professional Discernment & Chaplain

DILLARD UNIVERSITY**Furthering the Mission, Vision and Core Values of the Louisiana Annual Conference**

In accordance with its role as a United Methodist-affiliated institution of higher education, Dillard University continues to embody the mission, vision and core values of the Louisiana Annual Conference United Methodist Church. As an institution committed to teaching, research, outreach and engagement, Dillard University promotes economic, social, cultural and environmental progress for the people of New Orleans, the nation, and the world. This mission is achieved by producing graduates who are competitive in the global economy, supporting a continuous search for new knowledge and solutions. In the 2014-15 academic year, Dillard provided approximately 1,200 students from diverse backgrounds with a rigorous, service-oriented education. Here are a few of the highlights from Dillard's past year:

Students and recent graduates exemplify the value of a Dillard education

We have students and recent graduates who are doing amazing things and demonstrate the value of their Dillard education. Students like Calvinesha Weaver, junior biology major, who completed Phase I of an internship in Peru during the winter break in a Tropical Pathology and Infectious Disease Association Medical Internship Program (TPaIDA). Calvinesha will return to Peru in May for the second phase of the program. Calvinesha's faculty mentor is Dr. Eric Buckles, associate professor and coordinator of biology. Recent graduate Nicole Tinson was named by the White House as a 2014 HBCU All-Star. Nicole credits much of her success to faculty mentors Dr. Nchor B. Okorn, professor of political science and Dr. Gary M. Clark, associate professor and program coordinator of political science. Takunda Jora, also in the class of 2014, was offered a full-time job after spending 11 weeks as an intern at Google's headquarters last summer. Takunda was mentored by Dr. Lynda Louis, assistant professor and coordinator of computer science. These students are great examples of what a Dillard education can do.

Brain Food Lectures continue to nourish the intellect

The Brain Food lecture series continues to draw people from the community and feed the intellectual appetite of our student body. Recent speakers included Charles Blow in February 2015 and Iyanla Vanzant in March 2015. Blow has been a New York Times Op-Ed columnist since 2008. He spoke to students, staff and community members about the challenges of growing up in rural Louisiana and his journey to one of the most coveted posts in journalism. Vanzant is one of America's most profound spiritual leaders and acclaimed empowerment legends. She used the story of her relationship with her sister, now deceased, to discuss the importance of forgiveness and letting go of past wrongs. Copies of Vanzant's latest book, *Forgiveness*, were made available to students and staff through support from the Lilly Endowment.

SAFE Fund assistance marked pivotal point in students' academic future

For Richard Johnson, nursing major, the \$1,300 he received from the SAFE Fund was a life saver. "It basically saved my life and that of my two girls," he said. Johnson found himself in an unimaginable position last spring when he was suddenly thrust into the role of a single parent to his two and three year old daughters. Although Johnson worked at the casino at that time, he was forced to take another job that would allow him more time with his children and still maintain his studies at Dillard. Unfortunately, his employment at Winn Dixie was not enough to make ends meet and he and his children sought shelter where they could find it. They eventually found themselves homeless. Dillard's Keys to Success, which provides accommodations for single parents was able to assist him with housing on campus; however, he still fell short of funds needed to continue his education. That's when he was referred to financial aid and applied for emergency help through the SAFE Fund. He is now back on track with his studies and should be a sophomore by the end of the semester. Johnson is one of six siblings and the first in his family to attend college.

Dillard Establishes Center for Law and Public Interest

Announced to the public in February 2015, the Center for Law and Public Interest grew out of Dillard University's commitment to undergraduate students who seek careers in law, governmental service, criminal justice, social work, public policy, and environmental justice. Numerous Dillard students pursue pre-law studies and will benefit from an enriched learning environment, mentoring from legal professionals, preparation for the law school entrance exam (LSAT), public lectures, workshops, undergraduate research, internships, and scholarships.

In addition, the Center's activities will include advocacy on issues critical to public interest and will focus on social justice and research. The already established Annual Revis O. Ortique Jr. Lecture on Law and Society serves as an integral part of the Center's public interest initiatives.

Dillard garners funding for research, training and planning

- Pulse Laser Deposition (PLD)/Polymers

Dr. Abdalla Darwish, Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Physics, over the past couple of years has secured about \$1.75M from the U.S. Department of Defense for PLD and laser ablation research and the development of new technologies. As a result, Dillard and Dr. Darwish currently have a patent pending, with two others planned for 2015 related to this technology. This research has also helped Dillard maintain a top 20 ranking nationally in Physics.

- Clinical Research Associates / Health Disparities Research

Dr. Charlotte Hurst, Associate Professor of Nursing, through her work with the Dillard-LSUHSC Minority Health Disparities Research Center implemented a successful model to train nurses as Clinical Research Associates (CRA) which also address a major on-going challenge in healthcare- effectively increasing the number of minorities participating in clinical trials. Dr. Hurst was recently awarded a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to further her research along with Dr. Michael Hagensee at LSUHSC on "*Education of Health Disparate Woman about Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), Cervical Cancer and Preventative Vaccines*".

- Dillard Works With Gates Foundation on Student Success

Dillard University was recently chosen as one of nine Historically Black Colleges and Universities to work with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to develop strategies for improving student success in post-secondary education. Dillard was awarded a \$75,000 grant through the Gates Foundation's HBCUs Pursuing Transformative Change initiative. The initiative brought together Gates staff members, HBCUs, and planning consultants to address challenges to higher education, including: rising costs and skyrocketing student debt; difficulty transitioning students to the college environment; and a lack of clear pathways to completion and employment. In addition to Dillard, Claflin, Delaware State, Fayetteville State, Jackson State, Johnson C. Smith, Morehouse, Spelman and Xavier were selected to participate.

Office of Community Relations plays vital role in New Orleans community

Through the Office Community Relations, Dillard shows its commitment to Christian values and community service. Community Relations has improved the lives of individuals living in southeast Louisiana by:

- Hosting housekeeping workshops at Fischer and Guste housing communities for the elderly and disabled so that they may live independently and maintain their homes;
- Working with 50 student volunteers to install raised garden beds and a community garden for the Fischer Senior Housing Development in Algiers;
- Sponsoring healthy cooking demonstrations for the Gentilly community;
- Holding the “Mind, Body and Soul Health Experience” at various churches and community centers throughout the city;
- Hosting 150 students for a six-week summer program focused on careers, leadership skills, and educational development;
- Working with volunteers to do landscaping work for five Gentilly homeowners;
- Hosting a meeting between the Kiewitt-Pittman Joint Venture construction company and minority-owned businesses in an effort to engage and connect small Black business enterprises;
- Partnering with Dillard Nursing students and Daughters of Charity to hold a Gentilly Health Fair;
- Hosting a Housing and Home Improvement Fair for current and aspiring home owners.

Office of the University Chaplain reschedules its offerings to increase attendance

Dillard’s Office of the University Chaplain continues to help all students in finding the path for their lives that is divinely intended. Earnest Salsberry joined Dillard in fall 2014 as the new University Chaplain. Since the start of his tenure, he has refocused the Office around student-oriented programming that fits into students’ busy schedules. Sunday services have been rescheduled from the morning to the evening, which has increased attendance significantly. Rev. Salsberry has also redesigned Message in the Middle, a preaching series bringing local clergy to campus for the benefit of the entire campus community, so that it is more convenient for faculty, staff and students to attend. The Office of the Chaplain has also increased the number of student Chorale members, Liturgical Dancers, Mimes and Ushers from 29 in spring 2014 to 50 in fall 2014. Overall, while the model for religious programming remains largely the same, the new Chaplain has incorporated a Pastoral Care approach to leadership by being more actively involved in the care of students’ spiritual and emotional needs. Students are encouraged to learn the importance of presence and how to be actively involved in the well-being of others. This approach has helped them to become leaders that are empathic and supportive of the people they serve. The program has also challenged students to become critical thinkers and to be well versed in religious studies as well as philosophical theories to make them more diverse academically.

Goals and Priorities in the Upcoming Year

Dillard’s goals for the upcoming year include:

- Implementing *The Blueprint: Dillard University Strategic Plan, 2015-2018*.
- Identifying Dillard’s “Signature Programs” and increasing their visibility among internal and external constituents.
- Finding financial resources for the Office of the Chaplain to continue to offer a full calendar of religious activities following the end of a grant from the Lilly Endowment in December 2014.

Opportunities for Growth

As Dillard continues to play a vital role in the intellectual, social and spiritual lives of its constituents, the need to find ways to provide financial support to students remain a top priority. The student retention data tell us that students who are in good academic standing, but have a gap of \$2,000 or more are at great risk of not attaining a college degree. The SAFE fund has played a vital role in assisting over 120 students over the past year, but even that has not saved all of them. Since implementing the fund, our retention rates have improved significantly, so there is evidence that the fund is helping. We will continue to make fundraising for SAFE and our scholarship program a strategic priority.

Last year, we launched a fundraising campaign targeting Louisiana UMC ministers. The goal is to raise \$100,000 to assist in programs like SAFE that directly impact students’ ability to remain at Dillard until they graduate. We have realized several thousand dollars from the campaign and will continue to reach out to ministers across the state to support our efforts.

ILIFF SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Greetings from the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. We wish you blessings as together we continue the work of strengthening the Church and offering a compassionate presence to the World.

The Iliff School of Theology's commitment to the Wesleyan tradition of providing intellectually alive and spiritually grounded theological education for our students continues. From Tanzania to Texas, Denver to Delhi, Missouri to Mexico, Iliff students and graduates are holding constructive tension with the human condition as it is and courageously standing with those who seek justice.

This past year saw one of Iliff's largest enrollments since its founding by the United Methodist Church in 1892 - 333 students, 60% female and 40% male, 35% Methodist – all actively engaged in both the classroom and a host of ministry contexts. Some are leading congregations toward revitalization while others are doing ministry by establishing new forms of community.

Interest in online and hybrid classes continues to grow from across the nation in our Journey MDIV Program - one of the first to bring quality theological education online. As a concerted move by Iliff to reduce student debt and grow the ability of students to lead financially sound, engaged communities, many MDIV students are also participating in the Spiritually-Integrated Financial Resiliency Program, funded by a \$250,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment.

We welcomed participants to our first Spanish-Speaking Local Pastors Licensing School hosted in partnership with the Rocky Mountain Conference and participated in healing events for commemoration of the Sand Creek Massacre. In addition, Iliff students participated in an immersion trip to Africa University and are planning an additional experience this year. We look forward to continuing these vital relationships.

Iliff created numerous events for area clergy and supporters. Via forums on leadership, policing, the role of faith in world events, and more, campus speakers included: Amy Goodman, Garry Kasparov, and the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Chopp, this year's Jameson Jones Preacher. Bridging theological education to new arenas was further cultivated through Iliff's Authentic Engagement™ Program with trainings for civic and non-profit groups. Our efforts were duly noted by McCormick Theological Seminary's Center for Faith and Service when we were named as one of the nation's "Seminaries That Change the World."

We continue to look to the future with courageous theological imagination. We are grateful for our denominational connection.

Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Wolfe, President and Chief Executive Officer

LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE

It is with great honor and respect that I submit this report to you on behalf of your ministry on the border, Lydia Patterson Institute (LPI). I first and foremost wish to thank the Bishop and every member of the conference for your love, prayers and support for the well-being of our 400 students, whose future is in our hands.

The past year has been one of monumental and historical accomplishments for Lydia Patterson. We began with the celebration of its 100 years of ministry in a Centennial Gala attended by over 450 friends and supporters from El Paso, Juarez, and friends from throughout the jurisdiction and beyond. Distinguished alums were honored as were the faculty, parents, and board members. The highlights of the evening were the words of encouragement and praise by our Congressman Beto O'Roark and Former First Lady Laura Bush.

As a part of this celebration, LPI is engaged in a \$15 million campaign for the renovation of its facilities and development and enhancement of new programs. The funds raised will go to build a new chapel and fine arts center, a new science lab, a computer lab and a media and research center. Fourteen classrooms have already been renovated and equipped with the infrastructure for the latest technology.

This year, we introduced the ELPILearn program. This is a unique program and the only one of its kind in the country. The program was designed to add a middle school to our existing high school. Students will now be learning English, while they are introduced to the core subjects of the 7th and 8th grade. We made news in El Paso with the introduction of learning pads and SmartBoards to the classroom as well as being the only school in the area

to replace textbooks with Ebooks. The program development plan will bring the same latest state of the art technology to the 9th and 10th grade in the next school year and the 11th and 12th grade in 2016.

The accomplishments to date have been made possible by the gifts and pledges of friends, both local and throughout the country, and the commitment of several annual conferences to the capital campaign. The addition of the Middle School was funded through a commitment of the Central Texas Conference to whom we are most grateful. Although we still have a long way to go, we are confident that the ministry of LPI merits every dollar invested, and that we will reach our goal.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the campaign, but we are far more proud of the accomplishment of our students. In the past year, we graduated 83 seniors, 82 of whom are in college today. We continue to maintain a 98% rate of students attending a college or university. Students are presently attending 15 of our United Methodist colleges throughout the country. The lay ministry students served in 21 internships last summer, one will graduate from seminary and receive ordination this year, and four are leading churches throughout the country.

This has been a year of excitement and jubilation for Lydia Patterson, but the best is yet to come. ***THIS IS OUR YEAR.*** We will reach our goal and see that LPI is prepared to go into the next 100 years with the best facilities, the most advanced programs, and the best tools to form leaders in our communities, to serve the church and to transform the world, all in the name of Jesus Christ. On behalf of the past and present students and the many more to come, please receive my appreciation for investing in this capital campaign that will change many more lives in the next 100 years.

Dr. Socorro Brito de Anda, President

PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Perkins celebrates our vital connections with the Louisiana Annual Conference:

- Five M.Div. and two D.Min. Louisiana Conference students are enrolled at Perkins;
- Eligible 2014–2015 students from the Louisiana Conference each received a Perkins Annual Conference Endowment (PACE) grant in the amount of \$4,000, with qualifying students receiving an additional \$6,000 each in need-based aid;
- One Louisiana student currently is serving as an intern in Louisiana;
- Perkins celebrates the distinguished accomplishments and service of our alumni/ae in Louisiana, including Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey (M.Div.'99).

Total enrollment at Perkins exceeds 400 students, of which approximately two-thirds are United Methodist and more than one-third are ethnic minority students. Master's degree programs comprise approximately 51% female and 49% male students. The D.Min. program includes students from southern Asia taking classes in Singapore and Dallas. Our Ph.D. program comprises 30 active students, including two Latino Ph.D. students supported through a grant from the Luce Foundation to Perkins' Center for the Study of Latino/Christianity and Religions.

Dr. Jack Levison (Ph.D., Duke, 1985) joined the Perkins faculty as the third appointee to the W.J.A. Power Chair of Biblical Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation. Dr. John Martin, new director of Development, came to Perkins after serving as president of Roberts Wesley College in Rochester, New York. Following a nationwide search, a senior scholar and teacher eligible for appointment to the Lois Craddock Perkins Chair in Homiletics is expected to join the Perkins faculty in fall 2015.

Perkins restructured its Master of Divinity degree, effective spring 2015, enabling full-time students to complete the program in three years and reducing overall cost of the degree. The M.Div. now requires 73 term hours of academic credit, including the nine-hour internship.

A new "Master of Arts in Ministry" (M.A.M.) degree has replaced the C.M.M. The M.A.M. offers five tracks: two previously-existing tracks in Christian Education and Urban Ministry, and new tracks in Theology and Social Justice, Christian Spirituality, and Evangelism and Mission.

As part of SMU's "Operational Excellence for the Second Century" (OE2C) initiative, Perkins streamlined its organizational structure in early 2015.

A \$2.5 million gift to SMU will establish the new Susanna Wesley Centennial Chair in Practical Theology at Perkins.

Perkins thanks our many alumni/ae and friends in Louisiana for continuing generous support, including referrals of prospective students, as we continue our vital mission of preparing women and men for faithful leadership in Christian ministry.

William B. Lawrence, Dean and Professor of American Church History

ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary of the United Methodist Church that educates leaders to make disciples for Jesus Christ, renew the Church, and transform the world. We are one institution with two campuses, in Oklahoma and Kansas.

In July 2014, Saint Paul welcomed a new President: Rev. H. Sharon Howell, who most recently served as the Executive Director of the Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville. In August, Dr. Elaine Robinson became the Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean for both campus locations. CFO Laura Snow was honored by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce as CFO of the year for a nonprofit. She has been a driving factor in getting the seminary debt free.

This past academic year, Saint Paul enrolled 231 students from 23 annual conferences and 5 countries on both campuses. The Course of Study School at Saint Paul served 237 students at the Kansas City, Missouri, Springfield, Missouri, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma locations.

Saint Paul is pleased to announce the Saint Paul Fellows Program due to collaborations with the Oklahoma United Methodist Conference and United Methodist Church of the Resurrection. Saint Paul Fellows is a first-of-its-kind pastoral program designed to eliminate student loan debt, immerses students in varied church settings.

Four full-ride scholarships were given to seminary students commencing study in 2015. The three-year Fellows program offers a groundbreaking opportunity to equip candidates called to full-time ministry with excellent academic formation and real-life pastoral experience while reducing the need for student loans. The awards will cover tuition, books and fees for three years. Two Oklahoma Conference Fellows will receive a student appointment to pastor a small church, including a parsonage and salary to cover living expenses; the two Church of the Resurrection Fellows will receive a stipend to cover living expenses while serving at the 21,000 member congregation's suburban campus in Leawood, KS within the Great Plains Annual Conference.

Saint Paul introduced a new curriculum this year for its masters' degree programs. The Master of Divinity degree has been reduced to 79 credit hours and includes exciting new components to better prepare students for a lifetime of ministry. Each semester students take short courses called "practicums" that are taught by ministry practitioners. These offerings include such skill areas as "budgets and finance", "funerals" and "ministry with children." Students are also required to attend off-campus spiritual formation retreats which are intended to deepen their spirituality. Saint Paul continues to offer the core curriculum that is vital for ministry and emphasizes our long-standing model of action-reflection in which students learn to reflect theologically upon the practice of ministry.

The Native American Ministries Program hosted a group of Native American scholars, elders and clergy who have together written a book on Native Christian Theologies entitled, *Coming Full Circle*. This book will be published by Fortress Press in August 2015 and proceeds will go toward funding Saint Paul's Native American Ministries Program.

Throughout the year we have connected with graduates and donors face to face at gatherings called Holy Conversations. We look forward to more in the upcoming year.

The trustees, faculty, staff, and students of Saint Paul thank you for your interest, prayers and support.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

SMU is celebrating the centennial of its founding in 1911 by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and its opening in 1915. Highlights of recent developments follow:

- In fall 2014 SMU's total enrollment of 11,272 included 6,391 undergraduates and 4,881 graduate students. Ethnic minority students made up 25 percent of total enrollment. An international enrollment of 1,483 represented 92 foreign countries, with the largest numbers from China, India and Saudi Arabia.
- SMU ranks among the nation's top universities. In the 2015 *U.S. News & World Report* listings, SMU ranks 58th among 280 of the "best national universities." Several individual schools and academic programs also earned national rankings.
- SMU received \$31 million in external funding during 2013-14 for research in the U.S. and worldwide. Current research subjects include water quality, natural hazards, learning disabilities and treatments for cancer and diabetes.
- SMU Unbridled: The Second Century Campaign is the largest fundraising effort in the University's history, with a goal of \$1 billion. To date, SMU has received more than \$927 million to support student quality, faculty and academic excellence and the campus experience.
- Recent campaign gifts have supported five residence halls and a dining center, opened in 2014, and a new education building, under construction. Other 2014 campaign gifts support several endowed faculty positions and new centers focusing on research, cyber security, communities in education, victims of crimes against women, family law and legal research in science and technology.

SMU treasures its Methodist heritage, and we ask for your continued prayers and support.

R. Gerald Turner, President

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Is God calling you to the ministry of Jesus Christ? Come and check out amazing opportunities for study and spiritual growth in person or online at www.united.edu!

Why United?

- United offers an excellent, accredited M.Div. degree required for ordination in The United Methodist Church.
- United students participate in a community of deep faith and avid learning.
- Degree programs include traditional and/or online classes.
- United specializes in preparing persons for ordination and pastoral ministry.
- Join our graduates' long track record of successful service!
- United's focus on church renewal will prepare you to become an agent of new life and revitalization, Spirit led, a faithful leader in the mission of Jesus Christ!
- At United you can enroll in a hybrid UM Course of Study program.
- United's D.Min. program leads the nation through the faithful ministries of its pastoral graduates.
- United is committed to teaching the Bible and the historic Christian faith, cultivating spiritual formation for personal and social holiness, and renewing the Church for the mission of Jesus Christ in the world.

What could be more interesting, important or exciting?

In addition to expanding residential offerings in Dayton, Ohio, United continues to extend its service across the U.S. and the world. United's degree programs are accessible anywhere with Internet service in conjunction with periodic intensive weeks of class and community activities in Dayton.

Please let us know if you have questions about how United can best assist you.

If you would like to help make it possible for a future pastor to study at United, please let us hear from you.

We invite you to call or visit soon! For more information, please contact admissions@united.edu.

Thank you for your prayers, partnership, service and support in the ministry of Jesus Christ!

Wendy J. Deichmann, President

WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

At Wesley, we are a church-based seminary committed to **multiplying the number of people who love God and love their neighbor** locally, nationally and globally. Our degrees and programs – traditional and new alike – reflect our dedication to the Great Commandment and Great Commission. We ask you to pray for us, hold us accountable, and join us in this Kingdom work.

Equipping Faith Leaders through Degree Programs

In fall 2015, our new master of divinity curriculum launches. We thoroughly redesigned the M.Div. to prepare leaders for both church and society. This 81-hour degree offers flexibility and an excellent core curriculum focused on empowering passionate, mission-focused leaders.

Wesley also offers a 36-hour Master of Arts and a 60-hour Master of Theological Studies to equip those called to ordained deacon ministries or a wide range of ministries.

In our doctor of ministry program, we continue to offer the most practical and spiritually renewing tracks in theological education. These include leadership excellence, pastoral counseling, arts, and new mission-focused tracks. Wesley is accepting applications to two tracks based in Cambridge, England. These tracks, *Transformative Leadership in Wesleyan Perspective* and *Creative Ministry for Church Renewal in a Changing World*, are each limited to 20 students.

Wesley provides more than \$2 million dollars annually in scholarships to our students thanks to the consistent support of graduates, congregations and friends of the seminary.

Talk to someone at (202) 885-8659 or admissions@wesleyseminary.edu about how Wesley's degree programs equip people to lead others to loving God and neighbor.

Providing Resources to Faith Communities and Leaders

Wesley's Lewis Center for Church Leadership continues to be the go-to resource for actionable best-practices for clergy and laity. The center's free *Leading Ideas* e-newsletter provides well-researched, discipleship-growing ideas to more than 15,000 people. Visit www.churchleadership.com for resources in: Taking Church to the Community, Doing Good Well, Funding Your Congregation's Vision, and Reaching New Disciples. Also, learn about the newest book by the Rev. Tom Berlin and the Rev. Dr. Lovett Weems Jr., *High Yield: Seven Disciplines of the Fruitful Leader*.

In early 2015, we developed the Institute for Community Engagement at Wesley Downtown to help the church turn itself inside-out. The institute encompasses the existing Urban Ministry Program and the Missional Church Program, which includes Heal the Sick, an initiative to congregations for public health work in their parishes.

The third component of the Institute for Community Engagement is Wesley's emerging Center for Public Theology. Under the leadership of Distinguished Professor of Public Theology, Mike McCurry, we are developing this center to provide churches and their leaders, and seminary students tools to help navigate the connection between faith and public policy.

The Luce Center for Arts and Religion remains the only seminary-based program uniting arts and theology. The center celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Dadian Gallery in late 2014.

Wesley faculty members are continually development resources to the faithful, including books by Drs. Carla Works, Deborah Sokolove, F. Douglas Powe Jr., Cedric Johnson, and Lovett H. Weems Jr.

Throughout the academic year, Wesley hosts Second Mondays – a series of lectures on campus and streaming live. This year we explored “Living Matthew 25 – Focusing on the Big Things.” In this chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to heal the sick, feed the hungry, and welcome the stranger. In their lectures, Wesley’s faculty unlocked the Holy Scriptures and the church’s history, traditions and theology to clarify these Gospel imperatives. These presentations are available at www.youtube.com/c/wesleyseminaryedu and via live stream at www.ustream.tv/channel/wesley-seminary. Sign up for the monthly electronic newsletter *eCalling* at www.wesleyseminary.edu/ecalling to be reminded of this opportunity.

Learn more at www.wesleyseminary.edu about the exciting ways Wesley’s resources are equipping people to spread the love of God and love of neighbor.

The Rev. Dr. David McAllister-Wilson, President

GENERAL BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND MINISTRY

Greetings from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry! In 2014 and 2015, GBHEM staff has been busy with a number of initiatives assigned to the Board by the 2012 General Conference, including the Young Clergy Initiative and the Central Conference Theological Education Fund. Here are some of the ways GBHEM has been working to resource our church:

- GBHEM continues to train Group Candidacy Mentors, and Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) members, BOM staff, District Committee on Ministry members, and District Superintendents on ministry legislation and best practices for navigating the ordination process with new candidates.
- Work continues on the Young Clergy Initiative (YCI). Forty-six YCI grants were awarded during the second round of applications in August 2014, bringing the total amount awarded to \$5.5 million. The grants support programs geared toward increasing the number of young clergy in the UMC and supporting young clergy already serving the denomination.
- The Commission on Central Conference Theological Education continues to distribute the \$5 million fund for theological education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. So far, the commission has awarded 130 grants to fund training for local pastors, faculty development, provision of e-readers, curriculum development, and libraries at theological schools across 22 countries.
- Africa University continues to graduate scholars who are changing the face of Africa. The \$50 million Endowment Campaign, a fundraising plan to ensure Africa University’s financial independence, is well underway. Contribute online to Africa University at the new giving website, support-africauniversity.org.
- More than 680 college students, campus ministers, and chaplains attended Imagine What’s NEXT last fall, an event which focused on helping students plan how they can be active in God’s dreams for their communities and the world.
- For the 2014-2015 academic year, GBHEM’s Office of Loans and Scholarships awarded 2,293 recipients a total of over \$5 million. Explore all scholarship opportunities within the UMC using the scholarship portal at scholarship.umc.org.
- Registration is open now for Exploration 2015, a three-day event where young adults ages 18-26 ages come to hear, discern, and respond to God’s call to ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church. This year’s event will be held in Orlando, FL, November 6–8. Read more or register at gbhem.org/exploration and follow @explorecalling on Twitter for updates.
- Technology enables us to make our training resources more readily available to the church. The UMC Cyber Campus provides free video training sessions and lectures, as well as an online listing of continuing education courses, at umccybercampus.com.
- GBHEM and Discipleship Ministries continue to expand the E-Reader Project, a simple, sustainable, and cost-effective way for theology schools in remote areas of Africa and Asia to access current textbooks. Through financial support from annual conferences, local churches, universities, and individual donors like you, we’re making theological education available to more people in more places than even before. Learn more or donate at umcereader.org.

HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRIES

During 2014, The LA Conference continued progressing and experimenting with multicultural settings for Hispanics that should allow expansion to all the districts.

After a period of adaptation and experimentation, on May 2014 El Mesias UMC and First Kenner UMC passed a resolution to officially merge into a new church plant to be called 1Love UMC. The act of renaming is in process, as is the continued visioning for the ways the current buildings will be used for the mission of the church. A renovation of the 2 buildings has begun and is proceeding slowly, as funding is available.

Rev. Beth Tu'uta is the Senior Pastor of 1Love UMC. So far, this experiment seems to be working well for both congregations using bilingual worship services and activities. The Spanish language GED program has been successful. Plans for ESL and Spanish classes are in the works. A very successful Vacation Bible School was conducted with 70 participants.

Rev. Beth Tu'uta and lay speaker Martha Canizales (declared candidate for Local Pastor) have been selected to participate in Perkins School of Theology's Cultural Sensitivity Training. They look forward to using that experience to help the Louisiana Conference be more sensitive to meeting the ministerial needs of all people. Recent celebrations of Hispanic and Black Heritage months have resulted in increased understanding and appreciation of our varied congregation.

GBGM Missionary Rev. Dr. Oscar Ramos made the arrangements and coordinated the efforts to bring to Louisiana a multicultural event focused on worship and music in multicultural congregations or churches looking to develop this kind of ministry. This GBGM-sponsored event was conducted early in May 2014 and it was a success. For this event, Oscar worked with Kenner UMC, Gretna UMC, Saint Mark UMC, First Grace UMC and the GBGM. It is now being considered to have a second event that will be focused on how to create these multicultural ministries, share stories and learn from each other. At this event, our multicultural congregations in Louisiana will have the opportunity to share their experience in this area.

Dr. Ramos continued spearheading through La Semilla, a non-profit organization, the successful educational component of the ministry. It focuses on educating the Hispanic/Latino community in the New Orleans area. About 250 people have enrolled in the English, Spanish, and GED classes offered this current school year. Special efforts have been put on the encouragement of young people to continue their education beyond High School. Also, Dr. Ramos has made the necessary connections with other organizations to establish a strong Hispanic/Latino presence in the New Orleans area.

First Grace UMC has Sunday services in English and in Spanish, and is discerning a weekly bi-lingual worship service for the fall of 2015 to once again transcend the boundaries that keep us from being the body of Christ.

Under the supervision of GBGM Missionary Rev. Juanita Ramos, another Hispanic/Latino ministry was established in coordination with Gretna UMC. A Steering Committee was developed under the leadership of Silvia Sanchez. English classes started early in April and over 100 students registered for these classes. Rev. Juanita Ramos is working with the Steering Committee from Gretna UMC developing, not only the ESL program, but also a coordinated effort to reach out the Hispanic/Latino community already established in the area. Pastor Bertrand Griffin II, Senior Pastor, expressed that reaching out the Hispanic/Latino community will continue to be a priority at Gretna UMC this year. We are very excited about this ministry.

Overall Accomplishments

- 1) Consolidated, expanded and enhanced the existing educational opportunities for the H/L community via La Semilla Center for Educational Development;
- 2) Continued supporting and improving the quality of life of many Hispanic/Latinos in distress; and
- 3) Continued achieving definite performance enhancement in the areas of leadership development and congregational development.

Priorities for Coming Year

In September 2014, Bishop Cynthia Harvey invited a group of UMC leaders to be part of a Hispanic Dream Team in Louisiana. The continual growth of the Hispanic population in Louisiana clearly indicated the need to establish a Conference wide strategy. The members of this group are as follows: Don Cottrill, Doug deGraffenreid, Steven Spurlock, Shawn Anglim, Donnie Wilkinson, Juan Huertas and Pete Aguila. This group is to identify the growing needs of the Hispanic Ministry in our Conference and needs each participant perceives emerging in his particular area.

Bishop Harvey also invited Don Cottrill, Pete Aguila and other members of the Dream Team to participate in the Third National Convocation of the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry (NPHLM) held at Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC on March 12-14, 2015. As indicated by Rev. Francisco Cannas, Director of the NPHLM, "At this consultation, we want to honor and recognize the existing talents and gifts among our youth and young adult people. Consulting, listening and utilizing many of their own understandings, perspectives and vision about the needs and opportunities of our communities could be the key for the UMC to become truly a church for all."

Concerns/Challenges

The mobility of the Hispanic/Latino community continues to be a challenge. Last year we experienced again an increase of ICE raids being conducted in the New Orleans Metropolitan area, thus creating a lot of instability in the community that often ends on moving to other areas.

We are planning to continue engaging with a small group this spring to continue dreaming and imagining what the Hispanic/Latino ministry might look like in the Louisiana Conference. In 2015, we may have multicultural churches all throughout the districts.

Pete Aguila, Chair

HOPE MINISTRIES

Mission

Prevent Homelessness. Promote Self-Sufficiency and Dignity.

Vision

A thriving community with access to resources to meet needs and the opportunity to move forward.

In 2014, HOPE's team began looking at our programming to see if we really were helping the community and making a difference in the lives of our clients. From this evaluation we determined that our delivery of services could use some tweaking. After having survived a massive fire which resulted in multiple vandalisms, HOPE was getting back on its feet and needing to strongly move forward. As a result we redefined what we do into two categories: meeting needs and moving forward. Any program we implemented had to be in one of those two categories. We combined two programs, the Family Mentoring Program and the workforce development program, into one program called HOPE Works© and we added a component to our training, began writing our own curriculum and extending our education piece to include clients from the Client Choice Food Pantry (CCFP) who could benefit from these classes. The former curriculum called *Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World*© was replaced with HOPE written curriculum called *Going Beyond*© and several short (30 minutes) classes were added to assist CCFP clients with education while they waited to be served through the food pantry. Additionally, during this time HOPE became the agency of choice for the Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination (BRAVE) program assisting families of gang members who have chosen to get out of a life of crime and become stable. In the first year of BRAVE's implementation violent crime in the 70805 zip code was reduced by 25%. HOPE collaborates with the Baton Rouge Police Department, Sheriff's office, District Attorney's office and other social services providers and the faith based community to help reduce crime in one of the US's highest crime rate zip-codes.

Power of HOPE and HOPE Fest

HOPE Ministries held the fourth bi-annual Power of HOPE event featuring congenital amputee Kyle Maynard. Kyle spoke about endurance, perseverance and NO EXCUSES to a room full of almost 500. We also gathered roughly 600 at-risk 7th and 8th graders from six of the East Baton Rouge School system middle schools. These children were bussed into Baton Rouge High School and heard Kyle's story about overcoming adverse circumstances. The Power of HOPE event raised \$70,000 for HOPE's programs.

More than 300 people graced HOPE's campus for our fall festival called HOPE Fest. ExxonMobil, BRAVE and the North Baton Rouge Industrial Task Force were all sponsors for the event. The Peace with Justice grant helped to pay some of the costs associated with the event. ExxonMobil set-up their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math booth and the ExxonMobil jazz band played to the delight of all who attended. District Attorney Hillar Moore, the Baton Rouge Police Department and Sheriff's office all attended. Police officers brought a canine officer to entertain the children. There were many booths, fun, games and food.

2014 Accomplishments and Celebrations:

HOPE Works: This in-depth case management and work force development program matches a qualified participant with a case manager and career counselor who help guide the family or individual on its path to self-sufficiency.

77 participants (outreach to 485)

- HOPE provided at least 2,067 hours of case management and had over 600 client meetings for HOPE Works.
- In addition, HOPE provided around 850 hours and spent roughly \$44,000 on case management of individuals that are not in a case management program.
- Results from HOPE Works:
 - 84% achieved affordable housing
 - 70% employed
 - 75% increased personal stability
 - 56% sustained overall stability
 - Average number of months on the same job - 24
 - Average number of months continuously employed - 23
 - Avg. mos. at current/greater income level - 22

Going Beyond©: This 40-hour workshop series is made up of 16 sessions conducted twice a week for 8 weeks. The program helps participants identify the root causes of poverty, increase financial literacy, recognize and build on existing resources, and design an action plan for becoming self-sufficient.

- 139 clients YE 2014
- Added 30 minute mini-workshops which are conducted during pantry intake to help increase knowledge to food pantry clients and to offer more than food to pantry clients
- Added a robust pre/post test assessment and are measuring outcomes
 - 100% of clients increased knowledge in order to move forward
 - 55% of clients set goals to improve stability and identified action steps
 - 100% of clients acquired necessary tools to change behavior and understood how to use them -By World

Client Choice Food Pantry: HOPE's unique pantry serves clients in a grocery store like setting. This is a unique food pantry atmosphere – one of dignity that allows clients to select the food that best suits the nutritional and health needs of their families.

- 1070 unique households -- 14,194 individuals received services in the food pantry
- Distributed 261,771 pounds -- an average of 18 pounds per client per visit.
- An estimated 74 clients received SNAP assistance from Jan 2014 - Jun 2014 (new initiative). 44 clients received SNAP assistance here at HOPE and an estimated 30 additional clients called the food bank's SNAP Outreach Coordinator after being referred by HOPE.
- 735 clients were referred for additional services, either into other HOPE programs or to various community partners
- 61 clients participated in financial literacy classes (now part of Going Beyond© program. 95% of them reported that they felt their ability to manage their financial life would improve as a result of the class.
- 11 food pantry clients successfully completed Going Beyond© 40-hour workshop series

Volunteers donated 3,626 hours of service

HOPE Projects:

Eagle Scout, Griffin Copeland, replaced client benches and the cabinets and countertops in the pantry

Broadmoor UMC removed all the shelving and painted the pantry

Lee Soileaux and the St. Andrew's Men have been traveling to Grocery Salvage in Pumpkin Center to pick up donated milk, orange juice and meat

Groups:

In addition to our regular church volunteer groups. Other groups this year include:

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, LSU's Geaux Big, Ameriprise Financial, National Charity League, AKA Sorority, Blackwater United Methodist Church Youth Group,

Youth Build, ExxonMobil, Youth Oasis, First United Methodist Church Mission Day Camp, Zachry Industrial, Inc., and Junior League of Baton Rouge

Volunteer Recognition:

- Youth Volunteer Tre' Scott featured in *inRegister* May 2014 (Youth in Baton Rouge: Difference Makers)
- Monique Cole July Power of 9 Honors recipient
- Lee Soileaux New Orleans Saints Community Quarterback Award and \$1000 grant for HOPE

Social Enterprise: HOPE Ministries helps at-risk families reach self-sufficiency, and we believe our agency should be self-sufficient as well. In 2014, we continued our state wide training, *Understanding the Dynamics of Poverty*, a full-day poverty awareness workshop for social service workers and other professionals who interact with persons living in poverty. To date we have trained over 254 companies and organizations employees totaling 1,032 individuals.

Goals for Upcoming Year:

Programs/Services – Continue to provide services to meet the needs of impoverished families trying to gain self-sufficiency through all programs; grow HOPE Works and continue to secure industry support

Social Enterprise – Continue to bring our poverty awareness training to organizations and individuals throughout the state; become a state accredited Small Business Employee Training (SBET) provider and begin to produce and market our curriculum

Administrative – Continue to grow funding base of support and to secure additional support from United Methodist Churches as well as other local churches and congregations; Continue to work with UMW, UMM and local circles

Fund Development – Continue to secure additional individual donors to HOPE and implement seasonal appeals

Public Relations – Continue to increase awareness through marketing and social media

Challenges:

- Additional sources of revenue
- Lack of staff
- Capital improvements to facilities
- Logistics because we are housed in an old church and are challenged by the design of the building
- Ongoing public relations and public awareness of the plight of homeless and impoverished in our communities, and the role of HOPE Ministries in addressing these issues

Items for Action/Vote by Annual Conference:

We request Conference endorsement of our Board of Directors.

Janet Simmons, President and CEO

LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE

Originally formed in 1970, and today with a membership of 16 Christian denominations, and an Associate Member – The Order of St. Lazarus, and including representation from Church Women United, the Louisiana Interchurch Conference (LIC) seeks greater Christian Unity through sharing a common faith in witness, worship, study, and

service. Dr. Steven R. Harmon, a Baptist theologian from Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity in North Carolina was the keynote speaker at the 45th Annual Assembly of the LIC, held on March 2-3, 2015, at the Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA. The theme was: “*The Church: Towards a Common Vision*”. The Rt. Rev. Jacob Owensby, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana, was installed as President during the Assembly Worship service held at First United Methodist Church in Alexandria on Monday evening, March 2, 2015. Bishop Cynthia F. Harvey serves *ex officio* as a Board Member and was the preacher at this Annual Assembly Worship Service. Other representatives to the Assembly included Board Designate, Dr. Don Cottrill, Mr. Glen Turner and Rev. Heather Leyland – both members of the LA Conference OCUIR, Rev. Jan H. Curwick, Rev. Hulen Warren - Board Member at Large, and Rev. Larry Miller - Treasurer of the LIC. The Week of Prayer observance [*Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.”* (John 4:7), was commemorated with several events around the state. The LIC task force on Social Justice and Public Policy has initiated a campaign to explore and implement ways to reduce child poverty in LA. Member churches are enacting portions of *Bread or Stones*, a plan that offers practical ways for churches, their leaders and members to address the problems of chronic poverty in Louisiana and help overcome this blight on our State.

The LIC Board met in September in Lafayette, LA, and addressed the theme: “*Proclaiming and Living the Good News Today*”. The Keynote Speaker was Rev. Laura Everett, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. Among LIC Commissions, the Stewardship of the Environment has advocated for the Restore Act that involves coastal restoration working in coalition for rebuilding the gulf coast. The Criminal Justice Commission continues to focus on juvenile justice reform implementation and ending capital punishment. The Commission has also been active in collaborating with Coalitions involved with reentry programs for those leaving correctional centers in states, parish and local facilities. Farmer’s Advocate, Mrs. Betty Puckett continues to work as a contract employee, ready to assist farm families on an as-needed basis. The LIC continues to partner with the Louisiana Prison Chapel Foundation in completing the building of Chapels on the grounds of State correctional centers. The LPCF has one more Chapel under construction at the State Police Barracks.

Largely funded by the member churches we are grateful for the support of the LA Annual Conference and its commitment to ecumenical relationships that keep before the churches Christ’s vision of unity in mission, service and witness. The member churches strive to proclaim the Gospel message *To Live The Faith We Hold In Common*. Our website is: www.lainterchurch.org.

Executive Director: The Rev. C. Dana Krutz

LOUISIANA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Compelled by God’s love, and with the continued support of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, our 560 staff members intentionally and vigorously pursued our mission in 2014.

During this year we cared for 277 children among our three United Methodist children’s homes. 199 boys and girls received care at Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home in Ruston, we cared for 40 boys and girls at Methodist Children’s Home of Greater New Orleans, and we cared for 38 boys at Methodist Children’s Home of Southwest Louisiana in Sulphur. In total, during 2014, we provided 42,692 days of care to children whose significant treatment needs could not be met elsewhere in Louisiana – not in less therapeutic group homes or in foster care.

From our family preservation work in Lake Charles to opening the doors of Family Lodge at the OWL Center so families can spend weekends with their children who are residents of Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home; from a Development worker inspiring a couple’s generosity to the elementary school children who benefit from treatment we offer in their school; from the mental health specialist in our Home in Mandeville whose care allows young boys to sleep without fear to our nurses who provide medical care to all our residents - wherever we are, wherever the Home is - we are actively pursuing our mission to guide children and families home to experience God’s love by following the teaching of Christ.

The three United Methodist children’s homes are strategically located in the bootstrap, heel and toe of Louisiana’s boot-shaped state. From these three children’s homes, we also reached into communities across Louisiana with services for families and children.

These community-based services included the Family Counseling Center in Ruston (8,924 served); family preservation services in Monroe, Shreveport and Lake Charles; the Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center (more than 10,000 served); Howard School (the only alternative school in Lincoln Parish and located on the grounds of Louisiana Methodist Children's Home); the Allen Career Center (a vocational education center where at-risk children receive training and certificates in barbering, welding and construction); Family Plus Counseling Centers in Monroe, Shreveport, Alexandria, Leesville, and Natchitoches; and the Life Skills Training Center in north Louisiana for foster care children who are preparing for independence.

Our services are the outward expression of Christian love through quality care, responsible stewardship, and charitable compassion. Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services has three primary strategic goals: 1) continue perfecting our residential services in our three children's homes in Ruston, Mandeville and Sulphur, 2) continue expanding services to children and families into Louisiana's communities and 3) creating a permanent home for Methodist Children's Home of Greater New Orleans.

We are grateful for the prayers and unceasing support of the Louisiana Annual Conference. Your faithful support is an active demonstration of God's love at work in the world. Thank you for making it possible for us to care well for Louisiana's most desperate children and families!

Rick Wheat, President and CEO, Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.

MACDONELL UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICE, INC.

MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services (Houma, LA) continues its mission of providing a safe haven for youth and young adults as well as offering healing ministries including both clinical and spiritual care.

Accomplishments and celebration of work completed

- MacDonell maintains a Non-Medical Group Home with twelve (12) male beds.
- We served 33 youth and had a total of 4,063 days of care in 2014.
- The percentage of occupancy increase from 79% to a 93% rate of occupancy during 2014.
- AVG daily census for 2014 increased to 11.13.
- The 30th Annual Volunteer Activist Gala was held in August 2014, third year in a row that the proceeds from the GALA exceeded the previous year.
- MacDonell has been chosen to house and operate a Juvenile Detention Alternative program on behalf of Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, in April of 2015 it will become operational.
- Development of Partnership with Options for Independence Social Service Non-profit which will lease space on campus to house girls ages 11-17, with opening date sometime in 2015.
- Hooper Cottage which has been unoccupied since 2012 has been completely renovated through donations and volunteers from the community through the efforts of Options for Independence. Hooper has been transformed into a beautiful, safe and much needed shelter for teen girls. Plans for opening Hooper in April 2015.
 - Pressure Cleaned and Painted exterior.
 - New Windows and Screens
 - New Furniture & Appliances
 - Bathrooms updated, New Stalls, Sinks, Toilets, Faucets and Countertops.
 - Interior Painting of Walls, Cabinets, new lighting fixtures, cabinet and door handles.
- The Wesley House, a historic antebellum plantation home is currently undergoing renovations.
 - The Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's office trustees pressure washed, scraped, sanded, primed and repainted the exterior of the Wesley House.
 - The metal roof that was installed in the late 1990's was refurbished all the roofing screws and sealing washer were replaced, the flashing was resealed and the entire roof was primed and repainted.
 - The ceilings in the upstairs bedrooms were replaced and the walls have been primed and repainted.
 - Downstairs wallpaper in the living room, dining room and the French room has been removed.

- The Kitchen and Breakfast area the wall board as well as the ceramic tile floor and its underlayment were removed.
- Continue seeking funding to complete remainder of the renovations.

Goals that are a priority for the upcoming year

- Accreditation
- Continuation of financial solvency.
- Increase community giving; pursue options for additional fundraisers.
- Development of a new Out-patient Counseling Center.
- Development of new strategic and marketing plans.

Concerns and challenges facing board or agency

The two biggest concerns that MacDonell continues to face is the ongoing changes to the Department of Health and Hospital's Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership/ managed behavioral health care system. DHH has plans this year to transition the partnership from one managed care company coordinating the treatment and services for children to the 5 Medicaid Bayou Health Plans. This transition will most likely create a delay in payments which could create cash flow problems for our organization. Secondly, it may force MacDonell to have to invest in an electronic medical record as well as begin utilizing a 3rd party billing agency to bill the 5 Bayou Health Plans. Our agency will also continue to consider changing our designation from a non-medical group home to Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility or a Therapeutic Group Home, as well as consider offering outpatient services.

Items for action/vote by the Annual Conference

Continued prayers and donations through the Churches of the Conference are appreciated.

METHODIST HEALTH SYSTEM FOUNDATION, INC.

In the last decade, as a legacy foundation, Methodist Health System Foundation, Inc. (MHSFI) has, in so many ways, been a healing catalyst for our community. Goals we had designed from our inception evolved in ways we could not have foreseen. In these brief ten years MHSFI has played an integral role in the recovery and establishment of a new generation of self-sustaining individuals. From the unborn to the elderly, and every person in between, MHSFI has partnered with community wide organizations and health care providers to ensure the health and well being of the East New Orleans communities and beyond. This cohesive alliance has allowed MHSFI to prudently distribute funding to help meet the community's most basic needs, while laying a framework for the future.

In our ever expanding vision to help those in need, MHSFI has partnered with those in the community who have actively prevented illness and diminished hunger through no cost immunizations for children and community food pantries. These programs have affected not only the quality of life for the children and their families but for the future of the community as a whole. We are addressing the present needs of the communities we serve, while preparing for the future through the continued support of college nursing students through education scholarships and expanding quality healthcare where accessibility is a factor, in high school and college level, School Based Health Centers.

As this decade of difference concludes, we move forward into the next decade of service building from our Christian foundation and the valuable collaborations we have created. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, we are pleased to report that MHSFI has expended to the communities we serve \$3,358,020.50, in support of our Mission.

The team that is Methodist Health System Foundation, Inc. thanks you for your continuing support as its members endeavor to meet critical community needs in the next decade and beyond.

Mr. Frederick C. Young, Jr, President

MINISTERS EMERGENCY AID FUND

The Ministers' Emergency Aid Fund is supported by the clergy of the Louisiana Annual Conference who voluntarily contribute one-half of one percent of their base salary annually. We recommend the following guidelines for the Ministers' Emergency Aid Fund:

1. That each clergyperson under appointment in the Louisiana Annual Conference be asked to give an amount equal to one-half of one percent of their base salary for 2015 to the Ministers' Emergency Aid Fund (line 5030 on the Conference Remittance Sheet).
2. That this fund be used to provide emergency benefit aid to the clergy of the Louisiana Conference and their immediate families, subject to the following guidelines:
 - a. The maximum amount allowed for a single emergency shall be \$1,500.
 - b. Exceptional situations may be given special consideration by the Cabinet.
 - c. Only one grant will be provided to any one individual in a twelve month period.
3. That each clergyperson and local church be requested to provide an adequate medical insurance program for family protection.

In 2014, conference clergy contributed \$11,952.42 to the Minister's Emergency Aid Fund and \$547.58 was transferred from prior year reserves. Nine grants totaling \$12,500 were distributed to clergy families.

Dr. Van A. Stinson, Cabinet Secretary

MOUNT SEQUOYAH CENTER, INC

Mount Sequoyah continues to both enjoy and count on the Louisiana Annual Conference, its laity, ministers, and leadership as both partner and participant in programs and ministry. Louisiana participants not only learn from but help design Mount Sequoyah programs and offerings by expressing their needs in carrying out their home conference ministry. The Louisiana Conference has eloquently described its own mission and core values in a way that very much parallels those of Mount Sequoyah. Events such as At the Cross, personal retreats, conferences addressing ways to invest in low income and marginal youth, mission events, educational and ministry retreats for lay and professionals in geriatric settings, hosting Christian motorcycle groups, to name a few, Mount Sequoyah seeks to equip leadership to lead others into abundant life in Christ and to strengthen and deepen their own faith. In such assemblies the Gospel is not only learned but also lived and retold as persons enter back into daily life. Summer camps, Christian year worship observances, recreational offerings, and Bikes, Blues and BBQ help Mount Sequoyah teach others to engage in community locally and globally and offer Louisiana participants new ideas and opportunities to engage their own communities upon reentry. At this juncture, Mount Sequoyah is working with Louisiana teams who are scheduling UMVIM teams for the coming year. Louisiana Methodists of all walks of life have participated in several of these events throughout the year. We are also happy to add and continue to be thankful for the Louisiana Conference Friendship Plaza, often a pivotal gathering place of hospitality for many of these events and ministries.

Mount Sequoyah advances the mission of the Louisiana Conference by delivering radical Christian hospitality to all guests. Use of facilities increased 28% for meetings and 29% for lodging. Staff-sponsored programs attracted 450 youth which number is projected to exceed 700 youth this summer. Over 200 collegiate women meet weekly on our Campus as well as a Boy Scout Troop and other small groups. An international corporation conducts training for midlevel supervisors from around the world.

Program Manager, Emily Gentry, oversaw the growth of youth programs and helped improve programs to address the spiritual and physical needs of adults. More children than ever before participated on our Marlin Swim Team, and the number of Kampers who attended Kanakuk KampOut doubled. We were also blessed with the opportunity to work with two interns from the Lydia Patterson institute this summer.

Denni Palmer M. Div., a United Methodist diaconal minister, joined our staff as Christian Education and Spiritual Formation Coordinator. By the close of 2014, more Christian based educational training seminars and workshops were on the calendar for 2015 than in the previous six years. Denni designed and wrote *Bible Studies to Go* that,

along with daily devotionals, are available for any guest with individuals staying on the grounds for weeks of training specifically in mind.

Our goal for the coming year is to provide more religious training and educational seminars for United Methodists across our Jurisdiction and to plan and present programs which reach across denominational lines and into the unchurched and under-churched segments of our society to address real life crisis. Examples are religious based Divorce Recovery and Financial Peace programs. We will continue to develop programs to attract children and young parents to our campus through an expanded swim program, a new tennis program, and an academy for Lay Servant for youth. We share The United Methodist Church's belief that our future lies with the youth.

The challenges with which the Board is faced are shared by most churches and non profits: raising funds for capital improvements and identifying the areas in which we can be most effective in carrying out the Mission of The United Methodist Church. To assist in this process, our Board engaged Run River Enterprises to conduct a long-range Jurisdiction wide review of our mission and programming and to provide guidance in development of a strategic plan to better serve the South Central Jurisdiction.

The Board has worked toward upgrading our facilities. Capital improvements of \$536,000 have been completed. The United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas matching grant has \$150,000 of the \$300,000 remaining available for capital improvements. So it is our belief while the challenges continue, progress had been made and will continue.

If you have not been to Mount Sequoyah in the past two years, you will be astounded by the renovations and remodels. Many of our guests rooms have been redecorated and are now equipped with more modern amenities such as flat screen TVs, Wi-Fi, and coffee makers. It is truly amazing what a difference our staff, with your support, has made on our facilities.

We miss you and hope you will visit us soon so that you can experience our radical Christian hospitality for yourself.

Lamar Pettus, Interim Executive Director

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES

The Ministry of the Louisiana Conference Native American Ministries (LACONAM) celebrates the many accomplishments in 2014 in Making Disciples for Jesus Christ and transform the world through HIM. LACONAM has been the presence of Native American United Methodists in Dulac through Clanton Chapel to empower and equip Native American United Methodists and others to be part of the Body of Christ and do His Will and work in Dulac.

- We celebrate the many groups who came to Dulac to work with Clanton Chapel and Clanton Chapel Christian Preschool as Partners in Mission, and the Volunteers in Mission that came to work with the Dulac Community Center to help the church and community.
- We celebrate the many meetings held concerning the environment and other concerns at the Dulac Community Center.
- We continue to celebrate the work of Clanton Chapel in the Native American inclusiveness of culture in worship and the sharings from many United Methodists who came to Dulac.
- We celebrate the many new diverse members of Clanton Chapel.
- We celebrate the inclusiveness of Clanton Chapel in helping others beyond the local church through Clanton Chapel Preschool and other outreaching programs of the local church.
- We continue to celebrate the over 130 years of Methodism in Dulac, and Clanton Chapel in Making Disciples for Jesus Christ, and the Dulac Community Center's over 80 years of service to the residents of Dulac.
- We celebrate the Working Poor Ministry of Clanton Chapel to bring material help as well as offering spiritual help through Making Disciples for Jesus Christ as efforts continue to make the facilities open to help train willing United Methodists to come work with Clanton Chapel in this important Ministry.
- We celebrate the active participation of Rev. Gary Billiot (originally from Dulac) of Dayspring Native American United Methodist Church of East Peoria, Illinois with LACONAM and Clanton Chapel.

Goals that are a priority for next year:

LACONAM has identified the need to empower Native Americans within the United Methodist Church and other churches as for too long Native people were not instructed of the many roles that need to be fulfilled within the work of the church and many opportunities were not offered to those Native Americans who became part of the Faith Community and as a result, losses were incurred that may never be recovered, but the hope is that through education in the diversity of the United Methodist Church, others will come into Methodism. LACONAM has included many young Native Americans from Clanton Chapel as members and future leaders of Clanton Chapel and institutions of the United Methodist Church. LACONAM seeks to help develop more speakers on Native American needs in Louisiana and invite anyone interested to take part to share our story. LACONAM seeks to invite groups and individuals to help in the ministries of Clanton Chapel and the Dulac Community Center, two unique, separate ministries who seek to make a difference in the lives of the people of Dulac. In 2015, LACONAM would like to request that all churches in the Louisiana Annual Conference have one person designated at charge conference to promote and inform church members of the 2015 Native American Ministries Sunday Offering to better support our ministries in Louisiana and all over the world.

Concerns and challenges:

LACONAM seeks to continue to identify and invite Native Americans and others interested within Louisiana Annual Conference Churches to take part in the support of LACONAM throughout the conference to support Clanton Chapel Ministries and the Dulac Community Social Programs in Dulac.. LACONAM thanks all who have contributed to the Native American Ministries Sunday Offering and would like for more persons to support our Native American Ministries. A new concern is that the Louisiana Annual Conference Native American Ministries would like to urge clergy and laity to be in consultation with LACONAM if there is any question on Native American traditions or issues to avoid any problems. WE are also concerned that as the community of Dulac changes due to the constant migration of people further north to avoid hurricane flooding that as a committed church, Clanton Chapel can continue to grow in service to Making Disciples for Jesus and serve all the needs of the church and community.

Items for action by the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The Louisiana Annual Conference Native American Ministries (LACONAM) would like to request the continued support of the Multicultural Ministries committee under the leadership of Juan Huertes, LACONAM Liaison Dr. Don C. Cottrill, and support of the Clanton Chapel-Clanton Chapel Christian Preschool Ministries, and the Dulac Community Center Social Programs by the Louisiana Annual Conference, Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey, the Cabinet, Clergy and Laity. LACONAM would like to ask for the continued support of the Federal Recognition of the United Houma Nation and the Morganza to the Gulf Hurricane Levee Protection System to protect our people and Ministries along the Gulf Coast. YOU are invited to drive to Dulac and see the progress being made on building the Levee System: Had Clanton Chapel not sounded the alarm years ago and the Louisiana Annual Conference not backed our efforts, half of Dulac would be loss today.

Pastor Kirby Verret, Clanton Chapel, Dulac, Louisiana

NORTH RAMPART COMMUNITY CENTER

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Since the inception of North Rampart Community Center, Inc. (NRCC) in 2007 it has always and will continue to be built on the strong heritage of activism and social renewal in denominational work and in partnerships with our Christian brothers and sisters as well as secular organizations to meet the growing needs of the children, youth, women, and families of Greater New Orleans and the surrounding parishes. We are so grateful to have partners from both worlds, 'for profit and non-profit' that are standing toe to toe and eye to eye with the Center as we fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the people that are marginalized by generational curses as well as situational curses.

In Matthew 25:35-36, Jesus is telling his disciples, *"I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes, I was sick and you stopped*

to visit, I was in prison and you came to me. Whenever they did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.’ The Message (MSG)

2014 brought about more transformation in the Center as we continue to move forward in planning for the programs, donors, funders, and partnerships for the year. We went into the year with concern about the budget. It looked dim for us for a moment but we maintained a steady flow and made cuts where we were able to make cuts to meet the mission, goals, and objectives for the Center. Our partnerships with local universities and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) helped out tremendously because we were able to get volunteers to work with the children in the After School Program. Second Harvesters Food Bank provided snacks and meals along with churches in the Conference who provided Friday’s Fellowship Meals and school supplies.

In June, the Summer Camp began. The United Methodist Women Organization, Inc., helped fund the camp. They provided us with a grant in the amount of \$15,000.00. They have been more than generous to the mission of this Center. They have always been one of our major funders helping to keep the Center open for the children to come and have a safe place to learn while having fun with their friends and making new ones. This also allowed their parents to go to work and not have to worry about the safety of their child or children. We thank the churches throughout the Conference who were able come and fellowship and see firsthand how the program was operating.

We can truly say that the United Methodist Women Organization, Inc., Louisiana Annual Conference, local churches, along with so many other Friends of North Rampart Community Center are right by our side helping us transform lives within our communities while Building Character, Exploring Talents, and Developing Leaders.

What is (are) your future goal (s) and objectives for 2015

Our Future Goal is to continue reaching out into our communities and finding those partnerships that have the love and the heart for the children, youth, and their families to help bring wholeness into their lives. We are looking forward to expanding our Afterschool Program by bringing back our Music Program providing we get adequate funds.

We are so grateful for your giving of your time, talents, and gifts so that the Great Commission could be fulfilled and the Center continue to meet its mission, goals, and objectives once again for another year.

Jeffery D. Parker (Coach), Executive Director

RETIRED MINISTERS’ HOMES BOARD

The purpose of our report is to keep this ministry before the local churches of the Annual Conference, represented here by lay and clergy delegates. There are new delegates to the Conference each year that may be unaware of the ministry of our Board.

When United Methodist ministers retire, there is no longer a parsonage provided, and they may not have been able to build up equity in a home. Some cannot afford to purchase a home and make monthly mortgage payments from limited pension incomes. Presently the Board owns thirty-one homes across the state. Our residents pay a monthly maintenance and insurance fee of nine cents per square foot. For instance, the monthly fee for a 1,200 square foot home is \$108.00. Currently, there are homes available in Amite and Ruston.

Our greatest financial support comes when we receive the donation of a home that can be used by a retiree, or can be sold for funds to use toward the purchase of a new home. In 2015, our most recent additional home was purchased in Lafayette using such funds. We are also open to partnering with a church or individual to provide a home for a particular retiree. Also, when funds are available, the Board will provide matching funds for the purchase of a home.

Each year, on the second Sunday of September, the Annual Conference observes Retired Ministers’ Homes Board Sunday. Local churches are to present this ministry and receive an offering for this work. Our goal is to fund our administrative costs with this annual offering. The administration of this program is approximately

\$27,000 yearly and we received \$19,533 in 2014's offering. Our goal can easily be reached if churches would contribute only 60 cents pocket change per member. Also, the success of this offering enables us to keep the monthly fees charged to retirees as low as possible.

We offer a heart-felt "thank you" to churches and individuals who support this ministry.

We also recommend this:

Resolution for Rev. Bobby Potter

Whereas Rev. Bobby Potter served most effectively as the Executive Director of the Retired Ministers' Homes Board for the past twelve years:

Be it so resolved that this note of appreciation be entered into the minutes of the 2015 Annual Conference Session. With gratitude for a "task well done", we commend Rev. Bobby Potter for his compassionate leadership of and service to the Retired Ministers' Homes Board. A gift of \$1000.00 has been made to the Robert and Joan Potter Scholarship at Centenary College in recognition of Rev. Potter's commitment to this ministry.

Jerry Hilbun, Executive Director

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The South Central Jurisdictional Conference will be held July 13-16, 2016 in Wichita, Kansas. In the history of the SCJ, since 1939, the Quadrennial meeting has never been held in the state of Kansas. The newly constituted Great Plains Annual Conference is eager to host this meeting. Information will be forth coming as the plans are made.

Your SCJ Staff, on behalf of the ministries of the Jurisdiction, thanks you for your faithful attention to the funding of Mount Sequoyah, Lydia Patterson Institute, and the Jurisdiction Office. This is the last year of an apportionment for the SMU Wesley Foundation. The North Texas Annual Conference assumes responsibility for that ministry in 2016 and onward.

Rev. David Severe, Exec. Director of Mission & Administration

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF LOUISIANA, INC.

2014 YEAR-END STATISTICS

- The United Methodist Foundation manages 1005 accounts of which 646 are custodial accounts and 359 are gift accounts. *
- Funds under management total \$145,754,584; custodial funds account for \$109,627,385; gifts from individuals and operational funds account for \$36,127,199.
- 14 new custodial funds totaling \$806,330 were established.
- Gifts from individuals totaled \$917,521 at donation.
- The United Methodist Foundation has 120 deferred gift accounts. (See Table 1). Life insurance policies constitute 5 additional gifts at a total face value of \$1,116,000.

- The market value of United Methodist Foundation loans to local churches and institutions totals \$8,878,045. During 2014 the Foundation made 3 new loans and increased current loans by a total of \$160,500.
- In 2014, grants made by the United Methodist Foundation to support Methodist programs totaled \$298,201. This includes “service” loans whereby debt incurred for seminary education is extinguished through employment in the Louisiana Conference totaled \$95,100.

Table 1 – Deferred Gifts

Gift Type	<i>Number of Accounts</i>	Market Value as of 12/31/14
Annuity Trust	1	\$254,168
Charitable Unitrust	23	\$3,635,068
Charitable Gift Annuity	94	\$2,365,539
Life Estates	2	\$537,000

* Custodial accounts represent funds managed for local churches and institutions.
Gift accounts represent gifts received from individual donors.

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

LAVIM supported over 400 volunteers in 2014 to share the love of God in ways that make a Christian difference. This support included mission team leader training; recruiting team members; providing contacts for UMVIM insurance, travel agencies, and mission projects; and supplying sample budget worksheets, team forms, and other useful resources.

For the first time, we offered mission grants of up to \$500 for material support. These monies were meant to aid mission teams and to encourage new leaders or projects. We awarded six grants in 2014 and have budgeted for eight in 2015.

Thirty-eight mission teams engaged communities through construction projects, medical services, and educational programs. Domestically, teams served in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. Globally, volunteers partnered with projects in sixteen countries as diverse as Russia and Haiti.

We are very grateful for Brenda Coppit, our LAVIM Administrative Assistant, who connects people and projects, provides resource support, maintains our database and communication system, prepares training materials, keeps a myriad of statistics, and provides support for ERTs.

In the coming year, LAVIM plans to offer team leader training with an August event scheduled in Ruston and an additional one in Baton Rouge in January. Training has been streamlined and updated based on the “Helping Without Hurting” model that focuses on building enduring partnerships rather than providing short-term services.

On the General UMC level, VIM has joined with Disaster Response to better coordinate efforts and communication. In LA, the various coordinators, including ERT, have partnered in leadership planning. Our training events will include opportunities for all the groups.

Several challenges are concerning to LAVIM. The number of mission teams has remained relatively constant over the last five years with the exception of 2013, which was lower by more than 30%. This anomaly might have been due to the transition of the LAVIM structure, but likely was influenced by public perception of safety concerns in Mexico. While missions to other countries have continued or expanded, our once thriving partnership with Mexico has suffered. Mexican Methodist Border Mission Coordinator, Willie Berman, assures us that mission teams have not experienced any difficulties related to the violence prevalent in the news media. He asks that we continue to partner and support this mission.

Another challenge pertains to team reporting. Although we are required to supply mission team statistics to Jurisdictional leadership, we rely on team leaders to alert us or to register their team on our website. Accordingly, we would greatly appreciate churches and/or team leaders sharing their mission information with us.

At our January training event several new persons volunteered to assist with the future work of the LAVIM Leadership team and we hope to continue as a vital resource in living and sharing the gospel at home and to the nations.

For more information, please visit our website at lavim.org. You can also find us on Facebook at LAVIM and Twitter @Lavimunc.

Diane Reich, LAVIM Coordinator

WESLEY CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

How can a physical facility assist in the goal of making "disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"? The Wesley Center doesn't preach sermons, we don't heal the sick, we don't feed the hungry, nor do we visit those in prison. No, we don't do any of these ministries, but we are a very vital ministry within the Louisiana Annual Conference.

We offer to all people of the United Methodist Church, as well as others, a place to come and seek spiritual direction, come and renew your spirit, come and have fellowship with other people who are on their journey, come and enjoy the quiet comfort where God can speak to each of us, come and seek the risen Savior.

This ministry at the Wesley Center includes events such as the Junior and Senior High retreats, quarterly Cursillo retreats, the Spiritual Academy, annual United Methodist Men's retreat, United Methodist Women's meetings, and many other spiritual opportunities for laity and pastors. We also welcome other denominational groups, family reunions, Louisiana Public Defenders and others to utilize our wonderful Center for their needs as well.

As the ministry of the Wesley Center continues to grow for our Conference, the Board of Trustees understands the expectation to create a sound financial model that will allow future generations to utilize the wonderful facilities that have been created. We have been "surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses" that had the vision to build our wonderful facility. As such, we will be reviewing how we can attract additional groups and individuals to utilize the campus, especially during weekdays when we have the greatest vacancies.

One of the other challenges we foresee for the future is the ongoing need for maintenance and updating of fixed assets such as air conditioners, roofs, lodge rooms, kitchen equipment, washing machines, dryers, lawn equipment, etc. These are not the "spiritual" tools we often think about when we envision the Wesley Center but they are necessities if we as a Conference want to maintain the vision that was provided to us 24 years ago. As such, new long-term financial programs will be developed to ensure the sustainability of the Wesley Center. These programs, in all likelihood, will include annual fundraising campaigns and memorial giving.

If you haven't been to the Wesley Center in a while, or you have never visited us, you are encouraged to make an effort to come and experience one of the many opportunities available to everyone. You can also see the wonderful Wesley Center by visiting the website at <http://www.thewesleycenter.com>.

Scott Sutton, Chair

In Memoriam
The Honored Dead
June 2014 - June 2015

Clergy

Arthur Marion Baker
Richard Michael Boyett
Samuel Calvo
Angus Lee Carruth, Sr.
Curtis A. Chambers
Emmett C. Collins, Jr.
Alan Dee Einsel
Barry Hoekstra
Curtis Johnson
Helen P. Marcussen
Douglas L. McGuire
Judy Edwards Nelson
Paul Cyr Singletary, Sr.
Gordon L. Smith, Sr.
Robert Edward Taylor

Spouses of Clergy

Catherine S. Augustine
Bonnie Jean Dunbar Bengtson
Evelyn Marie Golson Bond
Elsie Sensintaffer Cain
Helen Turner Franklin
Earline Roemershauser Friedrich
James Henry Harris
Madice N. King
Virginia Ruth Redmon Maxwell
Patricia A. Norton
Velma June Patton
Neva Brown Salter
David K. Switzer
Elizabeth Gordon Sample Trickett
Maude Wallace

X. MEMOIRS

(For previous year's individual Memoirs, you can go to the Louisiana Annual Conference website (www.la-umc.org) and click on Clergy and then click on Memoirs.)

ARTHUR MARION BAKER FEBRUARY 13, 1926 – MAY 28, 2014

Arthur M. Baker passed away May 28, 2014 at his residence in Pineville, LA. He was born in Gueydan, LA on February 13, 1926 and passed away at the age of 88. He graduated from Pioneer High School in Darnell, LA. He attended Northeast Junior College in Monroe, LA and served in the United States Army Air Corp. from 1944-1945. He later graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor's Degree and received a Master's of Divinity Degree from Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas. He pastored for 38 years, serving many churches in the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church.

In 1989, Art retired, and he and his wife Nancy moved to Pineville, LA. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church Pineville, where he taught Sunday School and served on many committees in the church. He was an advocate and volunteer serving 20 years as President of Pinecrest Parents Association. He is survived by his wife Nancy, three sons, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

BONNIE JEAN DUNBAR BENGTSON OCTOBER 18, 1929 – APRIL 17, 2015

Bonnie Jean Dunbar Bengtson, wife of Bob Bengtson for 62 years, served beside her husband in ministry for 45 years. She raised five children and touched many lives and hearts.

We were moving again. Mom had us scouring the kitchen cabinets. I complained, "Mom, why do we have to scrub everything? The ladies of the church already said they were going to clean the parsonage before the new pastor arrives." Mom answered "A place should always be better when you leave than it was when you came. It should be better because you lived there." Mom lived her life that way, trying to leave every place and every person better off because she'd been there.

Bonnie was incredibly multi-talented. She earned a graphic arts degree at SMU and drafted pilot and maintenance manuals for experimental aircraft at Chance Vaught. Her earnings helped Bob complete his seminary training. She then followed him into the rigorous life of a Methodist minister's wife.

Bonnie was a fabulous seamstress who could design and tailor her own clothing. We had beautiful clothing, exquisitely tailored: Dad's suits, Easter dresses, tiny suits for her son, prom and wedding dresses, ball gowns, and overcoats. Mom was an amazing artist and she encouraged us to be creative too. We made Christmas ornaments and decorated Easter eggs together. She was the best craft director for Bible school and Camp Fire Girls.

Bonnie had her mother's green thumb. She and Dad always grew a huge garden for our table, teaching us how to tend, harvest, and preserve the fruits and vegetables. She loved flowers and always grew more potted plants than Dad wanted to drag from parsonage to parsonage.

Every morning as the family stirred awake, Mom could be found in the quiet kitchen, sipping her morning coffee, reading her morning devotional and writing her concerns in her prayer journal. Her prayer life was amazingly powerful. Her faith was powerful and Dad's greatest support when times got rough. She served beside Dad: teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, playing piano for the night services, and participating in the bell choir. She lead Camp Fire Girls, was a pink lady at the hospital, and even did hospital visitation and volunteered at Sager Brown with Dad after he'd retired. She always managed to respond to the bullies of this world with grace and firmness. She would fiercely protect and care for others: our many pets, her children and husband, the hobo looking

for a meal, and the shabbily dressed lady down the street who was snubbed at church after Mom had invited her to worship with us.

The greatest gift Bonnie has left us though is the result of her talents as a mother. She taught us to cook, to create, to work hard. She taught us to fiercely protect each other and love with grace and generosity. We learned to value integrity, compassion, and the strength of prayer. Bonnie Jean Dunbar Bengtson has indeed left our lives better because she was here for us.

Sharon Bengtson

EVELYN MARIE GOLSON BOND
MAY 18, 1923 – NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Evelyn Marie Golson Bond, longtime resident of Baton Rouge, LA, passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the age of 91. She was a native of Calhoun, LA and was born on May 18, 1923. She faithfully and lovingly served God and many churches as a pastor's wife. Marie loved and cared deeply for others, showing great compassion for those hurting and in need. She spent many years as an assistant to the librarian for Jefferson United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, of which she was a member. At the time of her death she was a resident of Landmark Nursing Home in Baton Rouge, blessing the staff, residents, and caregivers with her beautiful voice. After the death of her husband in 1987, she formed a memorial scholarship fund in his memory. This fund has helped many students in their religious vocational pursuits.

Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren gave her great joy in life. She will be forever missed by all. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly Bond Summers and husband Mike of Baton Rouge; sons, Robert Bond and wife Nancy of Arcadia, and Jerry Bond and wife Pat of Arcadia; seven grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Beverly Earl Bond; parents, Franklin and Allie Lewis Golson; and one brother, Frank Golson. She was buried alongside her husband at Mt. Mariah United Methodist Church Cemetery in Arcadia, LA.

RICHARD MICHAEL BOYETT
MAY 8, 1947 – JANUARY 1, 2015

Michael Boyett was born May 8, 1947 in Winnfield, Louisiana and grew up in Monroe, Louisiana. He earned a degree in marketing from UL Monroe and a Master's in Divinity from Southern Methodist University in 1996. Michael served in the Texas and Louisiana Conferences of the United Methodist Church. After retirement, he moved to Pensacola, Florida.

Michael was married to Caroline Inabnett Boyett for 48 years, and they had two children: Richard Todd Boyett and Carrie Boyett Thompson; three grandchildren: Benjamin Cole Thompson, Richard Cole Boyett and Daniel Ross Boyett.

Michael died at home from a heart attack on January 1, 2015, at the age of 67.

ELSIE SENSINTAFFER CAIN
JULY 27, 1916 – JANUARY 30, 2015

Born on July 27, 1916 in Wheeling, Missouri, Elsie moved to DeRidder, LA, before she was two. She lived there until she married Rev. A. Jerome Cain in 1937, and they were married 64 years. Together, they served Louisiana Methodist churches in Trout, Urania, Ponchatoula, Bogalusa, Baton Rouge, and Houma. They lived in Lafayette and Alexandria where Jerome was a District Superintendent over Methodist churches in those areas; Elsie was his secretary in Alexandria.

Elsie excelled as an artist, seamstress, family historian, church worker, and cook. She never met a stranger and entertained quite often in their home and at church functions. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Eastern Star, Retired Ministers' Wives Lunch Bunch, garden clubs, and numerous civic activities. Her connections with the Methodist church began early in life when her parents, Jim and Mabel Sensintaffar, were active members of DeRidder United Methodist Church. Her oldest brother, Rev. Jim Sensintaffar, became a Methodist minister and served in the LA conference quite a few years until his early death. Her daughter, Barbara Cain Einsel, graduated from St. Paul School of Theology and became a deacon; and Barbara's husband, Rev. Dr. Alan Einsel, was a minister in Kansas and LA conferences. Her youngest brother-in-law, Rev. Ralph Cain, was a Methodist minister who served numerous churches in LA and was the first Area Provost in the LA conference.

Elsie is survived by her two daughters, Evelyn Cain Alford and Barbara Cain Einsel; three grandchildren (Doug and Greg Alford and David Einsel) as well as five great grandchildren (Tyler, Peyton, and Taylor Alford and Jenna and Cooper Einsel); and her sister, Mamie S. Rathburn. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sensintaffar; her husband, Rev. Jerome Cain; her granddaughter, Sandy Einsel Bryant; her brothers, Jim and Lowell Sensintaffar, and her sister, Lou Ellen Ingalls.

Elsie Cain died on January 30, 2015 at the age of 98 and was buried in Resthaven Gardens of Memory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ANGUS LEE CARRUTH, SR. NOVEMBER 10, 1924 – FEBRUARY 23, 2015

Reverend Angus Lee Carruth, a native of Kentwood and a resident of Baton Rouge, passed away on February 23, 2015 at the age of 90. While a student at LSU, he enlisted in the Army, serving from 1944 to 1946, and participated in the battle of Okinawa. After returning to LSU in 1946, he was licensed to preach by the Methodist Church, beginning a career of over 50 years of service as a Methodist minister. He completed his seminary studies at SMU Perkins School of Theology. He served nine churches in the Louisiana Conference and was a member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church during his retirement.

He is survived by four children and one grandson; Kathleen Carruth Wood of Baton Rouge, Angus Lee Carruth, Jr. and wife, Carolyn of Sumter, SC, Paul Joseph Carruth and wife Ann, of Hammond, John David Carruth and wife, Jamie; grandson, Alex James Carruth of Baton Rouge; sister, Mary Lou Hutchinson of Baton Rouge; nephew, Joe Hutchinson and wife, Wendy of Orlando, FL; niece, Lydia Hutchinson of Nashville, TN; and special friend, Betsy Sullivan of Baton Rouge. Angus is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Mittie Saint Carruth; his parents, Job Jones Carruth and Enid Lee Carruth; sister, Joe Carruth; brother-in-law, James Hutchinson; and son-in-law, Daryl Wood.

CURTIS A. CHAMBERS SEPTEMBER 24, 1924 – JANUARY 3, 2015

Dr. Curtis Chambers was born in Damascus, Ohio on September 24, 1924 to Vincent and Margaret Chambers, and he married Anna June Winn on August 26, 1946. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter, and seven grandchildren.

Curtis has been a minister for over 50 years – first in the Evangelical United Brethren tradition and then in the United Methodist Church. He has earned five degrees in four colleges, seminaries and universities and a doctorate in counseling and New Testament studies at Temple University in Philadelphia.

He has served the church as a curriculum director, a general church magazine editor, and the chief executive for the denomination's national communications agency (United Methodist Communications). He was manager of a

church-owned television station in Shreveport, Louisiana and finished up his years of ministry at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana.

Curtis and June retired in Nashville, Tennessee and later moved to Westminster Village, a retirement community in Terre Haute, Indiana, where they have been active at the United Methodist Temple and Vesper Services each Sunday evening at Westminster Village.

After suffering some serious falls, Curtis passed away January 3, 2015. The whole family was able to be with him during his stay in the hospital, and we rejoice in the fine example he was to each of us and the love and happy memories we have of Curtis; husband, father and grandfather.

ABRAHAM ERIC DAVIS **NOVEMBER 16, 1934 – MARCH 4, 2014**

Abraham E. Davis was born on November 16, 1934 in New Orleans, one of seven children born from the union of the late Herbert and Christina Davis. He graduated from Peabody High School in Alexandria, LA and received his B.S. from Southern University in Baton Rouge. He earned degrees from Gammon Theological Seminary, B.D. and Interdenominational Theological Center, M Div.

On June 17, 1957, Reverend Davis married his junior high school sweetheart, Muriel M. Davis, and from this union, four daughters were born. Reverend Davis entered the fulltime Christian Ministry of the United Methodist Church in 1958 and served as a student pastor in Atlanta, GA.

He served as pastor over several churches throughout his career, beginning with Trinity UMC in Baldwin, LA. In 1963, he was assigned to St. Paul UMC in Shreveport, where he served for 12 years. Following his pastoral ministry in Shreveport, Reverend Davis was assigned to First Street UMC of New Orleans in 1974.

Reverend Davis received many recognitions, including: Former Crusade Scholar, Who's Who in the United Methodist Church, Two Thousand Men of Achievement, and special citations from the Governor of Louisiana and the Mayors of Alexandria, Lake Charles, and New Orleans.

He was one of the first Blacks to serve on the Board of Directors of Confederate Memorial Hospital and Center of Shreveport, LA. In 1974, he served on a special court-appointed committee to oversee the plan to desegregate all the public schools of Caddo Parish in Louisiana. In the late 1980's, Reverend Davis was invited by First UMC of Los Angeles, CA to serve as a consultant along with 25 other pastors throughout the U.S. to study the decline in growth of the downtown and inner-city churches.

Reverend Davis served on various boards and committees of the Louisiana Annual Conference and the New Orleans District. Some of his community and civic involvements were: Member of the Board of Directors of Dryades Street YMCA, New Orleans; former member of the Board of Directors of the Central City Economic Opportunity Corporation, New Orleans; and a member of the Board of Directors and founding member of Project CARE and Shalom Zone, Inc., a community-based organization in New Orleans.

On March 4, 2014, Reverend Davis was called home by our heavenly Father. He will forever be treasured by his loving family, congregants, and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Muriel; parents, Herbert and Christina; brothers, Herbert, Wilson, and Anthony; and sister, Philomena. Family left to cherish his memory include: daughters, Gretchen M. Davis of Houston, TX, Carol D. Gillard of Los Angeles, CA, Iris (Curtis) Turner of Houston, TX, and Anita (Troy) Hamm of New Orleans, LA; sister, Percie Mae King of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren, Robert, Eric, Troy Jr., Lance, Sarah, and Jamall; great-grandchildren, Elle, Ethan, and Naiya; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and other relatives and friends.

ALAN DEE EINSEL
FEBRUARY 5, 1939 – OCTOBER 20, 2014

On Monday, October 20, 2014, retired United Methodist pastor Rev. Dr. Alan Dee Einsel died after a courageous battle with kidney cancer in Baton Rouge, LA. He was 75, born February 5, 1939 as the youngest of four sons to Roy and Miriam Rush Einsel on the family wheat and cattle farm outside of Greensburg, Kansas.

He graduated in 1962 with a BBA from Washburn University in Topeka, KS and then enlisted in the Navy for four years as a dry land sailor at Clarksville Base in Ft. Campbell, KY. After hearing God's call for the third time in his life, Alan entered St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, MO and received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1970. He met his wife, Barbara Cain, in seminary, and they married August 5, 1969 in Houma, LA at FUMC. They were blessed with two children, David Alan & Sandy Marie.

Alan served Methodist churches in Garnett, Enterprise, Herington, and Burdick for over eight years in the Kansas Conferences. In 1976, Alan transferred to the LA Conference of the United Methodist Church to serve LA Memorial UMC in Opelousas for five years. From 1981 to 1987, Alan pastored Jefferson UMC in Baton Rouge, and while there, he received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Drew University in Madison, NJ, in 1985. His focus on *Developing Faith Communication Skills of Adults through Drama* was fun for Jefferson members. He served in other churches throughout LA, including Lake Vista in New Orleans (1987-1992), FUMC in Houma (1992-1998), Grace UMC in Ruston (1998-2000), FUMC in Zachary (2000-2003), and Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial UMC in Bogalusa (2003-2010), his final and longest appointment of seven years. Two of his pastorates were in churches previously served by his father-in-law, Rev. Jerome Cain – First UMC in Houma and ESM in Bogalusa. Alan and Barbara were married in the Houma church 25 years before they served there.

In addition to serving on numerous boards and committees of the LA Conference through his years of ministry, Alan was a member of Lions and Rotary Clubs in various communities and also participated in special interest community groups. For more than 50 years, he was a Mason, a Scottish Rite brother, a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity, and a member of the American Numismatic Association.

Rev. Dr. Alan Dee Einsel is survived by his wife, Rev. Barbara Cain Einsel; his son and wife, David and Chantelle Einsel; his grandchildren, Jenna Rose and Cooper Roy; his brother and wife, Ralph and Mary Einsel; his brother, Gene Einsel; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandy Einsel Bryant; his parents, Roy and Miriam Einsel; his brother, Victor Einsel; and his father-in-law, Rev. Jerome Cain.

Dr. Einsel retired in 2010 after a dedicated, caring ministry of 42 years serving ten appointments. He and Barbara had a great time in co-ministry of pastoral duties and Christian education experiences as they complemented each other's talents. He thoroughly enjoyed his retirement with time spent on enjoying his family and his hobbies of traveling, walking, and reading. Rev. Alan Einsel will be remembered as a caring pastor with a gentle nature and a tender smile.

EARLINE ROEMERSHAUSER FRIEDRICH
MAY 18, 1927 – APRIL 25, 2015

Earline Roemershauser Friedrich, age 87, formerly of Alexandria, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2015 in Ukiah, California. She was the surviving spouse of Reverend Roland Kendall Friedrich. She is survived by a son, Mark Friedrich, a daughter, Christine Friedrich, son-in-law, Zachary Davis, sister-in-law, Frances Roemershauser, and sister, Christine Haupt, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Earline was born on May 18, 1927 in Bogalusa, Louisiana, the middle of three children. She graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in Music Education, teaching high school music in Lake Charles, Louisiana and Atlanta, Georgia. She later taught 5th grade for 26 years at Mary Goff Elementary School in Tioga, Louisiana. Earline dedicated her life to teaching children, raising her family, and serving her church.

She was a faithful member of the Horseshoe Drive United Methodist Church and was past president of the United Methodist Women. She loved to sing and had a beautifully trained soprano voice. Her beautiful voice was heard throughout her life in the United Methodist Church.

JAMES HENRY HARRIS
SEPTEMBER 15, 1948 – NOVEMBER 21, 2014

James Henry Harris, husband of 46 years to Rev. Sharon Harris, father of three, and grandfather of nine, died November 21, 2014 at the age of 66 from complications resulting from a heart attack.

James Harris was born September 15, 1948, the firstborn of twins to James Marvin Harris and Onita Farquhar in DeRidder, Louisiana. He was a graduate of DeRidder High School, where he and wife, Sharon Harris, met. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1970. At the time of death, he was a retired forester with the LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry with over 35 years of service.

He was an active member of Wesley United Methodist Church in DeRidder, where he served on many boards and committees over the 50 years of membership at the church. He also volunteered at God's Food Box weekly and loved camping, yard work, and Westerns on TV.

He had a heart for helping the less fortunate, often stopping to help someone in need. He was especially loved and respected by his wife, children, and grandchildren. He dispensed "advice" and financial assistance when he felt they needed it. The children and grandchildren are now reaping the benefits of that "advice" and assistance. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Sharon Harris; son, Keith Allen Harris and wife Kimberly Harris of Moss Bluff, LA; daughter Jill Suzanne Farris and husband Chad Farris, of Lumberton, Texas; and Jessica Anne Roper of DeRidder, LA.; four grandsons and five granddaughters; and twin brother, Jerry Marvin Harris and his wife Terri Harris of Charleston, S.C.

BARRY HOEKSTRA
AUGUST 30, 1956 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2014

Barry Hoekstra died peacefully on September 26, 2014 at Grace Home Hospice in Shreveport. He was 58 years old and had been recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. He is survived by his wife Lisa and daughter Samantha.

Barry was born on August 30, 1956 in Ridgewood, New Jersey to Charles and Catherine Hoekstra. The third of four boys, Barry is also survived by his mother Catherine, his twin brother Larry Hoekstra of Boynton Beach, Florida; brothers Steven Hoekstra of Sandisfield, Massachusetts; and Bruce Hoekstra of College Station, Texas.

Friends from New Jersey remember Barry as a vivacious joker who was passionate about music. His interest in radio led him to broadcast school in New York City and then across the country to Columbia, Louisiana for a job at KCTO, where he met a pretty, brown-eyed girl named Lisa Guy. The pair was married in 1980 and welcomed their daughter Samantha in 1984. Barry heard the call to enter the ordained ministry and the United Methodist Men of First United Methodist Church, Columbia offered him a scholarship to Centenary College. The young family moved to Shreveport and Barry graduated magna cum laude in 1989. Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary awarded him the Hutchinson Fellowship, so the young family moved to Evanston, Illinois, where Barry earned a Master of Divinity in 1992.

The Hoekstras returned to Louisiana, and Barry began his pastoral career at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church of Shreveport. He also served as pastor at churches in Abbeville, Pecan Island, Winnfield, Houma, and Alexandria. At the time of his death, he was senior pastor at St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Shreveport. In

addition to his pastoral duties, Barry enjoyed being involved with various community endeavors, including serving on a hospital board of directors and working with church youth groups.

Those who knew Barry will remember his incisive wit and unique sense of humor, displayed for all on his Facebook profile, which he used as an electronic outlet in his ministry. For many years Barry also wrote newspaper columns in Houma, Alexandria, and Shreveport. His final column was published in the *Shreveport Times* on September 24, 2014 and reflected upon his cancer diagnosis. Barry looked for the bright side, writing, “It is good to have such a creative outlet. For me [the column] has also been a good place to model my understanding of a life of faith. Humor, grace, love, peace and simple pleasures are all a part of my understanding of life and faith.”

Some of Barry’s simple pleasures included collecting watches, wearing wacky socks, and puttering around his backyard. He also enjoyed watching and then discussing quality movies and TV shows. Barry was a voracious player of word games like Jumble and Words with Friends, which he used to stay in touch with friends around the world. He always had a special bond with the four-legged members of the Hoekstra family, such as Luci, a mischievous Dachshund whose popular Facebook page was a constant source of laughter for him.

“If you can’t laugh about it, what good is it?” was Barry’s sign off when he worked as a disc jockey. This was a favorite saying of his favorite grandmother and is a good description of Barry’s outlook on life. He is a man of faith who will be remembered for his good humor and love for God and family.

CURTIS JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 7, 1935 – FEBRUARY 19, 2015

Curtis Johnson was born on September 7, 1935 in Mount Lebanon, Louisiana to Johnnie and Rosie Vell Johnson. He graduated from Coleman High School, and then graduated from Southern University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture. Once he obtained his degree from Southern, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served honorably from 1958 to 1961.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Springfield Baptist Church in Mount Lebanon, Louisiana. In 1954, he united with Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities; chief among them was his calling to the Gospel ministry. He accepted his call to ministry in 1979. Until his retirement from the United Methodist church, he served congregations in Lettsworth, Maringouin, Melville, Rosedale, Thibodaux, Litcher, and Convent.

He believed in education and worked to enhance his skills and better the life of his family. He entered Louisiana State University and attained the Masters of Science degree in Social Work in 1968. Later, he pursued the Masters of Divinity from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and graduated in 1985. He was awarded the PhD degree in Philosophy with a major in Sociology in 1998 from Pacific Western University.

His professional life was varied and even trailblazing. After being honorably discharged from the United States Army, he was employed with USAID in Liberia, West Africa. He served as the first African American probation officer for the East Baton Rouge Family Court with the Honorable C. Lenton Sartain as Judge. From 1968 to his retirement in 1995, he served as Sociology Professor at Southern University, also having served at various times as department chair.

He cherished fond memories and a strong legacy with a devoted and loving wife of 51 years, Willie Nell Johnson, two daughters, Rose Hudson and Tina Johnson (Patrick Fabre), and three grandchildren, Theresa Faith Hudson, Hampton Artigue Hudson, and Myles Patrick Fabre.

MADICE N. KING

JULY 4, 2014

Mrs. Madice N. King was the widow of United Methodist clergy, the late Rev. John L. King, Jr. (1972) who served in the Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences.

Madice was born to Jessie and Channie Nickson in Pulaski, Mississippi. She transitioned to a new life on July 4, 2014.

Madice married the love of her life, Rev. John Lucas King, Jr., July 4 in Forest, Mississippi, and the wedding was performed by his father, Rev. John L. King, Sr.

Madice graduated from Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, where she majored in Elementary Education and was a member of the Jackson State University Women's Basketball Team. Additionally, she completed post graduate education from Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tennessee, and Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee.

With the support of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Rev. W. Maurice and Claire King, Madice moved her family from Louisiana to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1972, after the passing of her husband. Madice and her family joined John Wesley UMC in Nashville, Tennessee. Madice became an active and dedicated member and served in various leadership roles including: Chairperson of the Worship Committee, Chairperson of the Homecoming Committee, Chairperson of Education and Chairperson of Children's ministries, member of the Administrative Board, Secretary to Council on Ministries, and Interim Chairperson of the History Committee; as well as being an active member of the Altar Guild, Communion Stewards, and the United Methodist Women.

Madice dedicated over 40 years to educating children in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Nashville, Tennessee. She had a love for children and devoted her life and ministry to the spiritual, physical, social, and emotional growth of children of her family, friends, her neighborhood, the church, school system, and community.

Madice was an excellent seamstress and taught her children the art of sewing and cooking. She had a patent on a pants-front apron that she designed, made, and sold. She loved music and imparted that love to her children — they all had to learn to play an instrument.

Madice had an identical twin sister, Mable Cole, who preceded her in death, September 19, 2012. They were very close and shared many hours on long-distance calls. As relationships with twins are, they could always sense something going on with the other. If Mother had a cold in Nashville, Aunt Mable had that same cold in Chicago. She had six siblings that have preceded her in death.

Madice's influence was great, and children loved her because of her warm smile, her desire to include everyone in her love, and her ability to extend the love of God she shared in her daily walk. Madice was a warm, constant, and consistent presence with children's ministries. She put a smile on the faces of children, a song on their lips, a Bible in their hands, and a desire to serve God in their hearts. Madice loved to teach children how to be present in the worship experience by serving as an Acolyte, proclaiming the Scripture, participating in plays, and sharing their talents to glorify God. For several years, Madice enjoyed delivering the Children's Message during worship services and serving as a Sunday School teacher.

Madice N. King was preceded in death by her husband, the late Rev. John L. King, Jr.; their son, Claude Raymond; and daughter, Mable Maxine.

Madice leaves to cherish her memory one sister, Virginia Mapp; four daughters, Rev. Marie C. King, Gwendolen Lorette King Harding (Richard), Madice Eileen King Johnson (Kenny; deceased), Claudette Denise King Nwoke (Madubiri); two sons, John Christopher King (Augustine), Reginald Lucas King (Valerie); ten grandchildren, Christinia King Nwoke, Princess Nwoke, Richman Nwoke, Blessing Nnamani, Joshua John King, John Austin King, Christopher Dickerson, Richard James "R.J." Harding, Selah Marie Harding, Reese London King; one great-grandson, Austine Nnamani; devoted brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Rev. Marvin Raymond and Lillie King; devoted sister-in-law, Mrs. Janice Eileen King Sampson; Mrs. Betty Nickson, Mrs. Ernestine King, Mrs. Clarie King, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted friends.

Mrs. King believed and knew by demonstrating Christian love, genuine concern and providing basic necessities, all children could learn and grow into their best. Mrs. King believed nothing was impossible as long as you keep your eyes, faith, and heart focused on Jesus.

VIRGINIA RUTH REDMON MAXWELL

NOVEMBER 19, 1931 – OCTOBER 13, 2014

Virginia was born in Smithville, Tennessee, one of four daughters of Florice and Ruth Walls Redmon. She married young and gave birth to two lovely daughters, Linda and Judy, who were the center of her entire life. Always a devoted mother, even in her last days when dementia had affected her memory, she always asked, “Where are my children?” In the 60s, she was widowed due to a tragic fatal private plane crash that took the life of her loving husband, Oran Joseph Viator, Sr.

She was always known for her quiet manner and was a very spiritual person throughout her whole life. Although she grew up Baptist, she joined the Roman Catholic Church in the 70s and became extremely active in the Charismatic Renewal movement of the Catholic Church. She served at Wisdom Roman Catholic Church, USL, in Lafayette as a liturgy lay minister and actively taught and led classes and accountability small groups. During that time, she led a delegation from Lafayette to Israel to tour the Holy Land and was one of the key speakers at one of the large conference gatherings in Israel. Through the years, she attended USL, Lafayette. While rearing a family, she received a degree and later became a nurse. Her years of nursing spanned a period of 37 years--- twenty plus years of which were served at Lafayette General Medical Center, Lafayette; preceded by several years at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Lafayette; Oschner Hospital and Charity Hospital, both of New Orleans. During a nursing career that began in 1960, she moved from one-on-one care of patient floors to Trauma, Intensive Care, Emergency Room endeavors and then to the experience of working as a surgical nurse in surgery. She was invited to join the Heart and Vascular team of Drs. Leslie Guidry, Shannon Turney, and Frank Davis where she served competently and received great respect and appreciation. Her spiritual attitude and tenacity of praying for her patients earned an incredible respect among her professional colleagues and earned her titles such as “The Praying Nurse” and the “Angel of Mercy.”

It was after serving as a nurse for 17 years, that Lafayette General Medical Center, in 1977, chose Virginia to be their first Registered Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound Sonographer. She received the high compliment of being selected and sponsored by Lafayette General Medical Center to attend the University of Southern Alabama, Mobile, where she received her training in Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound. She was, indeed, a pioneer in the field of Ultrasound for her area and time and became one of the very first in her profession in Louisiana. Following the University of Alabama studies and training, Mrs. Maxwell passed the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Certification Boards at the University of Southern California, San Francisco. Upon receipt of her certification, Lafayette General Medical Center honored Mrs. Maxwell in 1977 by making her the very first Registered Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound Sonographer of the new Lafayette General Medical Center Ultrasound Department, a position which she served singly approximately 20 years.

Following the certification of 1977, Mrs. Maxwell’s post graduate studies were pursued in various institutions, workshops, and conventions around the nation. She completed many hours of continuing education units and was the recipient of more than 40 certificates and commendations for such. She studied at the University Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi; the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine Convention, New Orleans; the Clinical Workshop in Diagnostic Ultrasound, University of Colorado, Denver; the Florida Institute of Ultrasound, Pensacola; the Registry Workshop, and the Gulf Coast Ultrasound Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida.

During that time, she trained a number of students in Ultrasound. For the span of her 20 years, she worked the day shift and was on 24/7 Night Call, which she diligently and faithfully fulfilled. Following her retirement in 1997, the Ultrasound department had to expand their staff to three eight hour shifts to cover what she had singly covered for 20 years. Her caring manner and spiritual attitude turned around the thinking of many a couple who had earlier considered abortion; but after being with Virginia and seeing their baby, decided not to abort. She would always tell each couple that God had given them the little baby and that the baby was a complete person and personality, a unique creation of God. Prior to her retirement, she served a short time as a Patient Advocate and Representative for

Lafayette General Medical Center, a position that brought much peace, satisfaction, and trust to patients due to her quiet manner and amiable demeanor and spirit.

It was in 1978, after being widowed for 10 years, that Virginia and Rev. Larry Maxwell, a United Methodist Minister, met and subsequently married in 1979. A son, George Larry Maxwell, Jr. from Larry, Sr.'s former marriage was also brought to that union. Virginia welcomed Larry, Jr. as her own flesh and blood. Virginia and Larry Sr.'s union would be bonded and sealed for a period of 35 plus years. The wonderful thing about their union was that they were not only devotedly in love, but they were each other's best friend. During their marriage, Virginia was continually by Pastor Larry's side as he pastored 15 churches during their marriage years in Louisiana. She took every opportunity to share her Lord Jesus with others. She exuded and exalted the Lord Jesus in all that she did. She was also active in Masonic related events and served as First Lady of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Louisiana in 1993 when Rev. Maxwell served as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Louisiana. She was a Past Worthy Matron of Lafayette Chapter #46, Order of the Eastern Star, Lafayette; and served as Mother Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. She was also the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. In 2011, Virginia was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Order of the Eastern Star in recognition of Loyal and Outstanding Contributions for 50 or more years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star. With her love for Israel and the Jewish people, it is fitting to know that Virginia was called home to our Lord during the Week of the Feast of Tabernacles, the Jewish Festival for rejoicing and celebrating of God's Shekinah Glory present here among us and the memory of His delivering His chosen people from Egypt.

Rev. Larry Maxwell

DOUGLAS L. MCGUIRE

JULY 23, 1921 – FEBRUARY 21, 2015

Rev. McGuire was born on July 23, 1921 to S. J. and Lois Lyons McGuire in Arcadia, Louisiana, and he died on February 21, 2015. He graduated from Louisiana Tech at the age of 19 in 1941 with a B.A. degree and from Duke Divinity School in 1944 with a B.D. degree. While in North Carolina studying at Duke, he met and married the love of his life, Mabel Elizabeth Bowling. From 1944 to 1946, he was a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy during WWII. In 1947, he received his S.T.M. degree from Boston University, and in 1971, he received his D.D. degree from Centenary College.

Of all his higher-education experiences, those of his Louisiana Tech days remained the most treasured. During his college years at Tech, he pioneered Wesley Foundation work in 1937. Later, with the assistance of generous friends, an endowed professorship in English was founded in his and his wife's names. In 1993, he was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Arts and Sciences and in 1994 was one of the 100 Centennial Distinguished Scholars for the university. He received Tech's highest award in 2002, when he was named the Alumnus of the Year. Throughout his life, Rev. McGuire supported Tech mentally, physically, and spiritually with broad participation and annual gifts for academics, athletics, and Methodist Campus Ministry.

As a member of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, he served congregations of all sizes within the state. He organized the Downsville-Bethel-Mt. Nebo Circuit (1947-50) and founded Grace Methodist Church in Ruston (1950-54). Later, he served Park Avenue Church in Shreveport (1954-58), First Church in Mansfield (1958-60), Trinity Methodist Church in Ruston (1960-71), and Broadmoor Methodist Church in Baton Rouge (1973-79). In addition to his church pastorates, he was the Baton Rouge District Superintendent (1971-73), the Monroe District Superintendent (1979-85), and Interim Superintendent for the Ruston District (1988).

When asked about the highlights of his ministry, he listed the following: serving as a chaplain in the Navy in WWII; founding pastor of Grace Church, Ruston; the relocation of Trinity Church, Ruston; serving as Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District during the time of the merging of the two conferences; founding of the Wesley Foundation, Southern University; being pastor of the Broadmoor Church, Baton Rouge during a time of stress and turbulence in its rather young history; building the great Activities Building there; the purchase and installation of the pipe organ; serving the church as a voting delegate to every type of conference Methodism offers, from the local church, district, Annual Conference, Jurisdictional and General Conferences and the World Methodist

Conference; service as a member of the General Council on Finance and Administration from 1976-84; being Monroe D.S.; and having opportunity to influence the conferring of a D.D. degree on Lea Joyner by Centenary College. “The brightest highlights of my ministry stand above all of the foregoing and defy listing: they are every person whom I have confirmed as a member of God’s family; every baby I have been allowed to baptize; every hurting person to whom I have ministered through hospital visitation, counselling or otherwise; every little congregation I have been able to help secure resources to expand the ministry and work of their local church; every time of testing when I have found the strength and guidance of God when I knew not where to turn and could not stand alone; the awesome fact that God led me to my wife and used us together in His service through 61 of the most exciting and satisfying years that anyone could ever hope to experience; and the fact that I tried to be at His disposal for as long as my earthly life lasted.”

Doug McGuire was an active member of the Kiwanis Club and the Ruston community. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College from 1962 until his death and was a charter member of the Board of Trustees on Glenwood Hospital (1961-85). In 1985 he received the first annual Heritage Award, given to a native of his hometown, Arcadia, and Bienville Parish for leadership and service. He was well known during his retirement years as an entertainer with his partner, Rev. Bob Peyton; the two performed an evangelism skit in multiple states over a 15-year period. He was privileged to be named the 2004 winner of the Lincoln Humanitarian Award, which honored his “humanitarian interests, unselfish giving, and service to others in their time of need. He also delighted in his title as an honorary Oklahoma Choctaw Chief for his work among Native Americans, and he was especially proud of earning his private pilot license at the age of 70 and parasailing to celebrate his 80th birthday.

McGuire once concluded, “My primary earthly passions are my family, the Methodist Church, and Louisiana Tech.” His life’s philosophy is summed as this: Love God. Love people. And act like it.

JUDY EDWARDS NELSON

JULY 7, 1941 – OCTOBER 21, 2014

Judy was the first child born to William and Mae Sue Edwards on their second wedding anniversary in Amarillo, Texas in 1941. She was the older sister to Toney and Sherri. Their younger years were spent hanging around the family Dr. Pepper bottling plant. After the business was sold, the family moved to Wichita Falls, Texas where Judy graduated from high school and met her future husband, Elvis James Nelson. Elvis was in the Air Force assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base. They would have two children, Jon in 1968 while at Randolph Air Base and Vanessa, back in Amarillo, while Elvis was in Vietnam. After Elvis’ return from Vietnam, the family moved to Maxwell Air Base in Montgomery, Alabama. They would later divorce, and Judy moved home to Amarillo where her parents had relocated. Upon arriving back in Amarillo, she attended West Texas State University, earning a degree in interior decorating. She also became a real estate agent. During this time, she was very active in her church, First Baptist Church of Amarillo, working especially with the youth.

Around 1978, Judy began to feel the Lord calling her into the ministry, and she began working in the Pastoral Care department at High Plains Baptist Hospital. From there, she moved her little family to the Big Easy and started working at Baptist Hospital and attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where she would receive a Master’s of Divinity. She was ordained into the ministry by her then church, Saint Charles Avenue Baptist Church. Not long after that, though, she left the Baptist faith for the Methodist faith, primarily because they were more welcoming to women serving in the ministry. She moved her employment to Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital in New Orleans East, where she served her community for 22 years.

Judy’s son Jon became sick around 1985 and after a series of tests and treatment for other things, was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Disease. He was treated for a year and went into remission. However, the following year, he went in for his yearly checkup, and it was determined that the cancer had returned. The advice from his doctor was to get a bone marrow transplant. Unfortunately, no one in the family was a match, so he donated his own. While waiting to recover from the transplant, staph took over his body. He lost his battle, and Judy learned what true heart break really was. Through it all though, Judy was able to continue to serve her community, patients and fellow employees of the hospital. She even counseled a bereavement group for those who had lost loved ones.

When Paul Durbin retired, Judy became the head of the pastoral care department. She served in that capacity for several years until Hurricane Katrina. As most of those living in the East did, Judy lost her house in the hurricane. The PMMH Foundation relocated Judy to Houston, Texas where she worked in their pastoral care department until things settled down and PMMH was able to reestablish a presence in Slidell, Louisiana. In 2006, Judy retired and bought a house in Denham Springs near her daughter. She joined First United Methodist Church of Denham Springs where she became active in the choir and the food pantry, and she assisted the pastors with communion and visitations.

Judy always loved to travel, making trips to the Grand Canyon, Disney World, and New York City, and cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska. She was able to finally fulfill a lifelong dream in 2013 of going to visit Ireland and brought along her two beloved granddaughters, Courtney and Hailey.

Despite some hardships, Judy lived a full and blessed life. She was dearly loved and is sorely missed by her friends and family. After suffering a hemorrhagic stroke in her brain stem, Judy went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 74 years of age.

PATRICIA A. NORTON
FEBRUARY 22, 1936 – MAY 29, 2014

Patricia was born in Pittsburg, Kansas on February 22, 1936 to Dave and Helen Wilson. She died from lung cancer on May 29, 2014 at Grace Home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

She is survived by husband, Rev. Kenneth D. Norton of Bossier City, Louisiana; son, Sean Cranford and wife, Jessica of Arlington, Texas; daughter, Elizabeth Gegenheimer of Harvey, Louisiana; stepdaughter, Kenanne Dooley and husband, Tom of Rayne, Louisiana; stepson, Russell Norton and wife, Tracy of Milton, Florida; grandchildren, Katie Merritt, Scott Gegenheimer, Cody Cranford and four great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; son, David Cranford and first husband, Hugh Cranford.

Patricia was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church of Bossier City, a member of the Lydia Circle at Asbury and a former member of the American Business Women's Association. Patricia was a former sales manager for a jewelry company.

Patricia was greatly loved and will be missed by her family and all that knew her.

NEVA BROWN SALTER
AUGUST 12, 1924 – JANUARY 7, 2015

"To Be of Service to Others"

Born in Napa, CA, Neva earned a scholarship in 1941 to Dominican College in San Rafael to study piano, organ, and music education. One of Neva's ambitions was to marry a minister, an idea that she liked so much, she did it twice. While playing the organ at church in 1943, she was captivated by handsome guest chaplain Lt. (Rev.) Alfred M. Brown, dressed in his Navy whites. Marrying Al in 1945, Neva Brown proudly joined a family legacy of ministers and their wives who served the LA Conference for a century, including Al's parents Robert and Martha Brown, his sisters and their husbands Ruth and Bill Matthews and Sue Ellen and D.L. Dykes, and his nephew David Dykes.

For over 25 years, Al and Neva ministered together with passion and outspokenness for justice during some of the most turbulent Civil Rights years. Neva blessed their congregations with her accomplishments as organist, Sunday School teacher, and choir director in seven appointments: Rodessa, Crowley, Bossier, Vivian, Slidell, Hammond, and Shreveport (Mangum Memorial). A dynamo of energy, Neva also worked tirelessly with the United Methodist

Women, Parsonettes, Women's Society of Christian Service, and Methodist Youth Fellowship. As she and Al reared four children, she juggled church duties, taught piano, and directed school bands.

Physically as diminutive and vibrant as a cardinal, Neva had the emotional strength of a cast-iron skillet, which helped her face the deaths of two husbands with grace. After Al's sudden death in 1971, Neva chose her own church for the first time. At St. Luke's UMC in Shreveport, her nearly 40 years of service included stints as organist; lay leader for worship, mission, and study groups; and, in her late 70s, volunteer Stephen Minister. She had a tremendous capacity for listening without judging and offering solace without giving advice. Gifted at connecting with ornery teens, Neva was popular as a youth Sunday School teacher and choir director.

Neva also served her community as a caring and generous neighbor, an accompanist for the Shreveport Chorale, a dedicated piano teacher, and an advocate for the Laubach Literacy Method. In 1978, she married old friend Rev. Simon "Augie" Salter (d. 2003), whose family became devoted to her. A skillful storyteller, Neva researched and wrote 11 volumes of family history.

Moving to Denver in 2010, she lived near three of her children—Steve Brown, Cindy Allor, and Ellen Brown—and their families. She enjoyed visits from the family of her eldest, Becky Watts (Houston), and remained dear to her sister Judi Clinton and California family. Neva charmed new friends with intellectual discussions and piano-playing for weekly sing-alongs. Responding to the question, "What gives your life meaning?" Neva answered simply, "To be of service to others." In this activity above all others, she always excelled.

Greatly beloved for her deeply musical spirit, inquisitive and grounded faith, compassion, quick wit, and unbounded love of life, Neva is remembered with appreciation throughout the LA Conference for her lifetime of service to others.

PAUL CYR SINGLETARY, SR.

FEBRUARY 27, 1931 – FEBRUARY 20, 2015

Paul Cyr Singletary, Sr. was born in Brignac, Louisiana on February 27, 1931, number seven of eight siblings. He graduated from Gonzales High School then earned a degree in accounting at Southeastern University in Louisiana. He served in the United States Coast Guard. He was an auditor for the state of Louisiana. He was a tax collector for the Ascension Parish School Board. After he retired, he became a Methodist minister. He served many churches in the Alexandria, Lake Charles and Baton Rouge districts. He was a member of Faithful United Methodist Church in Saint Amant, Louisiana.

He is preceded in death by his first wife Dorothy Grisamore Singletary, his daughter Carolyn Singletary, and his granddaughters Rachelle Candebat and Danielle Singletary. He is survived by his second wife Muriel Daigle Singletary, his daughter Janet Singletary, his son David Singletary and his wife Deena, his daughter Laura Candebat and her husband Wayne, his son Thomas Singletary and his wife Sandy, his son Paul Singletary, Jr. and his wife Ginger. He had ten grandchildren: Garrett Singletary and his wife Victoria, Nicole Reynolds and her husband Tyler, Jessica Fogel and her husband Mike, Lauren Singletary, Benjamin Singletary, Daniel Singletary, and Olivia Singletary. He had two great granddaughters: Raylynn Fogel and Alice Reynolds. He is also survived by three of his sisters, two of his brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

DAVID K. SWITZER

AUGUST 28, 1925 – MAY 11, 2015

David was born to Horace Swindon Switzer and Helen Kone Switzer on August 28, 1925 in Beaumont, Texas. He remembered them with great tenderness, "They were good as gold." They reared him in the then "Methodist Church" and set an example with acts of justice and mercy in the Beaumont community. David was blessed by deep friendships with his Ogden Elementary School friends for 75 plus years.

Enrolled in Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas when Pearl Harbor was bombed, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve (Intelligence, 1st Lt.), Active Duty (1943-1946), and Reserve (1946-1950). He served with distinction and was recruited for Japanese Language School.

David met Shirley Holmes, the mother of Rebecca and Eric Switzer, and they married following WWII. David then entered Candler School of Theology, Emory University and served as Assistant Pastor at Haygood Methodist Church (Atlanta, GA). After graduation, he served Texas pastorates, including the Elysian Fields Circuit, where he practiced "baseball evangelism." Other church appointments included: Mt. Zion and Temple (Houston, TX). His next appointment was to his alma mater as Chaplain and Associate Professor of Psychology. He served as Minister of Pastoral Counseling and Pastoral Care at First Church (Pasadena, CA) while completing Claremont's doctoral program. From Pasadena, he was recruited to serve Perkins School of Theology, SMU, as Associate Dean and later, Counseling Chaplain and Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling stretching into 29 years of service. While at SMU, Dr. Switzer served as a consultant and weekend part-time Chaplain at Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, where he developed and supervised a Perkins chaplaincy intern placement.

When he went joined Southwestern faculty, he was asked about his goals, and he remarked that he wanted to meet all 800 students because, "What's important to them is important to me." David interacted with students on the baseball field, basketball court, tennis court, and in the classroom as professor, teammate, counselor, advisor, and friend. As Rev. Carole Cotton-Winn remarked, David invited us to "talk about the deep things." Because his focus was others, it is only in a professional vita one would learn of his awards and accolades. Those are listed in his obituary at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/shreveporttimes/obituary.aspx?pid=174853849>.

David's professional love was the local church. He sought to prepare clergy to be more effective pastors. Community involvement was critical to his ministry. He was instrumental in establishing the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Houston high schools and at SMU. He worked with Alcoholics Anonymous, the Mental Health Association, and the Suicide and Crisis Center. He required his students to visit them and other helping organizations in his Introduction to Pastoral Care course. David was one of three others who organized the Suicide and Crisis Center of Dallas and served on its Clinical Board or Advisory Board until leaving Dallas.

A graduate of Southwestern University, Emory University, the University of Texas and Southern California School of Theology, Dr. Switzer authored seven books, several of which are translated into German, Japanese, and Korean. These books and the numerous professional publications he wrote dealt with the psychological study of grief, death, and crises. In his last years, he was thrilled and amazed to discover his writing was still making a positive impact.

In 1999, David moved with his family to Shreveport, Louisiana, where his spouse has served churches in the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Although in declining health, he participated as he was able in those churches. Alzheimer's disease, with which he was afflicted, gradually diminished his capacities. Nonetheless, Noel Memorial, Keithville, and Lakeview United Methodist Churches loved and cared for him and our family through the years, and we are deeply grateful and appreciative.

May 11, 2015, David Switzer joined the communion of Saints. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stillborn brother, William Kone Switzer; and his son, Mr. David Eric Switzer. Surviving immediate family include: spouse, Rev. Dr. Theresa McConnell; daughters, Ms. Rebecca Switzer and Rev. Rachel McConnell-Switzer; granddaughters, Dr. Carmen Landau, Ms. Julia Landau, and Ms. Marie Landau; great-grandson, Louie Sotomayor; and daughter-in-law, Ms. Trisha Switzer.

His life was celebrated Saturday May 16, 2015, 11 a.m. at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.

ROBERT EDWARD TAYLOR

JULY 16, 1931 – OCTOBER 15, 2014

Robert Ed was born in Shreveport, Louisiana at Highland Hospital. Robert Grey Taylor and Elizabeth Currie Taylor were the proud parents. The family lived in Arcadia, Louisiana for one year before moving to West Monroe, where his father was a pharmacist. Robert Ed's first job was a soda jerk in his father's pharmacy. The Taylors were faithful and active members of the First United Methodist Church in West Monroe.

In 1946, Robert Ed attended a National Methodist Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, along with 10,000 Methodist youth. A closed WWII air base was the meeting site. During the trip, Robert Ed met Webb Pomeroy, who served as a counselor and one of the trip coordinators. Years later, the Pomeroy/Taylor team emerged in the religion department at Centenary College. The long train ride to Cleveland allowed Robert Ed to meet new friends and develop a lifetime friendship with the Reverend William E. (Wishy) Nolan. The conference was a changing and religious experience. Robert Ed led youth revivals with team members to “spread the word” in North Louisiana. He received his license to preach at an early age.

Robert Ed continued his educational experience for the next four years at Centenary College. Summers were filled with youth leadership opportunities. During his senior year, he was elected President of the Student Body. He graduated with a BA in Religion.

His formal education continued at Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, where he earned two Master’s degrees: Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology. As a student pastor, he was appointed to the Montague/Ringgold Circuit in the North Texas Conference. During this time, he met his wife-to-be, Norma Sue Shackelford. She was a member of the Montague Methodist Church and a student at Perkins. During the Christmas holidays, they were married on December 18, 1954 at Montague Methodist Church. They graduated from seminary the following May. Robert Ed earned his Doctor of Ministry at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

His first Louisiana Conference appointment was Associate Minister at First Methodist Church in Baton Rouge. Four years at Zachary Methodist Church was his second appointment. An appointment to Centenary College as Chaplain and Professor of Religion defined the next 38 years of Robert Ed’s ministry. He also continued to serve rural churches in need of pastors, such as Longstreet UMC, Stonewall UMC, and Keatchie UMC.

During Robert Ed’s 38 years at Centenary, he served in various positions such as Chaplain, Chairman and Professor of the Department of Religion, T.L. James Chair in Religion, Acting Dean of College, Assistant to the President, Director of the Church Career Program, and Director of Church Relations. He also served as faculty advisor and Founding Father of the Iota-Theta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Robert Ed prioritized student development through counseling and programs such as Methodist Student Movement, Caney Lake Retreats, Steeple Worship Group, and Community Outreach. In addition, Robert Ed developed a Church Renewal Workshop program with onsite restoration at the Nome, Alaska UMC.

During his career, Robert Ed was a member of the American Academy of Religion, Society of Biblical Literature, and American Association of University Professors. He also served as a member of the National Association of Campus Ministers, Board of Ordained Ministry of the Louisiana Annual Conference, and Alumni Board of Perkins School of Theology. Some of his civic and social activities included Rotary Club, Northwest Mental Health Association, and Chairman of the Board of “Open Ear” (Crisis Hotline).

Robert Ed was awarded Outstanding Teacher Award at Centenary College in 1976 and Faculty Pacesetter in 1971, 1972, and 1992. He received the Centenary Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 1985. Robert Ed published *A History of First United Methodist Church in Alexandria, Louisiana* in 1997. He also wrote *A Manual for New Testament Study for Undergraduate Classes* and “Biblical Interpretation” articles in the *Adult Leader*, curriculum materials for the UMC.

Robert Ed was a loyal friend, confidant, loving pastor and teacher to all who met him. Robert Ed’s easy going personality invited students to grow in their faith while maturing into adults. His open door policy allowed students to seek his counsel in time of need and provide support through their college years. Robert Ed was loved by all who knew him.

Robert Ed retired as an Ordained Elder from the Louisiana Annual Conference in 1996 after 42 years of service. He and Norma Sue both participated in church activities at Broadmoor and First United Methodist Church of Shreveport. In his retirement years, he continued to spread the love of Jesus Christ through his teachings. He frequently preached at the Live Oak Retirement Center. Robert Ed pursued his love of art after retiring. He enjoyed taking art courses at Centenary in painting and drawing, with emphasis in watercolor and oil. He was a member of the Shreveport Art Club.

Robert Ed and Norma Sue were married just shy of 60 years. They have two children, Robert Marshall Taylor of New York City and Libby Taylor Burkhalter of Shreveport. Libby is married to Steve Burkhalter, and they have two children, Lauren and Taylor. Lauren is married to Mark Blanco and lives in Springfield, Missouri. Taylor is a senior at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Robert Ed Taylor passed away peacefully on October 15, 2014, surrounded by his family. Dr. Donald Webb, former Centenary President and close friend, conducted a Wesleyan service at Brown Memorial Chapel. About 60 members of the Centenary Choir and Alums, Centenary music staff, and members from local Methodist churches volunteered to sing at the memorial service. David Robinson organized the choir, which was conducted by Dr. Will K. Andress. Robert Ed's life was celebrated with triumphal word and song.

ELIZABETH GORDON SAMPLE TRICKETT SEPTEMBER 18, 1924 – MAY 4, 2015

Elizabeth Gordon Sample Trickett died in Fayetteville, Arkansas on May 4, 2015.

Born September 18, 1924 in DeRidder, Louisiana to George Gordon and Harriet Simonton Sample, Elizabeth followed her father's railroad career throughout her early years. The family moved first to New Orleans and later Galveston where Elizabeth graduated from Ball High School. After living in El Paso and San Antonio, the family settled in Shreveport after her father's retirement.

Displaying musical talent at an early age, she pursued her education at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where she received a Bachelor's degree in music and education. She studied toward a Master's Degree in music at Columbia University in New York before she rejoined her family in Shreveport. Later, she received a Master's in education from LSU-Shreveport.

In Shreveport, she met her future husband, James Albert Trickett, when both were singing in the choir at Noel Methodist Church. They married on June 18, 1948 and remained so until Albert's death in 2001. They had two children, David George Trickett of Denver and John Franklin Trickett of Charleston, Arkansas. Elizabeth took great joy from her four grandchildren: Bea Trickett of Gordonsville, VA; Gillian Trickett of Denver; Piers Trickett also of Denver; and Erin Trickett of Albuquerque. She was also blessed with great-grandchildren Edward and Matthew of Denver. Elizabeth is also survived by her sister, Cornelia Morgan of Corpus Christi, TX. Dariele Auteri of Fayetteville also occupied a special place in Elizabeth's heart.

Albert and Elizabeth were active in the establishment of the Upper Room Sunday School class at Noel, and she maintained close ties with the Church throughout her life. When the couple moved to Baton Rouge in 1979, Elizabeth supported her husband's ministerial career and also volunteered her time to various civic organizations. She remained in Baton Rouge for several years after Albert's death but moved to Fayetteville in 2009.

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August E. **Aamodt** 2002
James L. **Adams** 2013
Robert J. **Addison** 1994
James W. **Ailor** 2003
William R. **Akin** 1980
Jason A. **Alford** 1974
George M. **Alfred** 1984
John E. **Allen** 1974
Reuel H. **Allen** 1986
Donice W. **Alverson** 2006
George D. **Anders, Sr.** 2001
Tracy R. **Arnold** 1989
Wilbert C. **August** 2009
Louis **Augustine, Jr.** ... 1998
Nathan T. **Avant, Jr.** 2011
Clyde W. **Averett** 2010
Homer V. **Bailes** 2013
Arthur Marion **Baker** 2014
Hugh L. **Baker, Jr.** 2006
Walter **Barabin** 1986
William C. **Barham** 1991
Edwin J. **Barksdale** 2006
A. Fay **Barr-Hartung** ... 2001
Donald **Barrie, Sr.** 1995
Cyprian **Barze, Jr.** 1981
David G. **Bazer** 2003
James L. **Beasley** 1986
Leo Lonnie **Beck** 2003
Sherman L. **Beird** 2000
Burnell **Bell** 2009
Clark Warren **Bell** 1995
Robert W. **Bengston** 2012
William H. **Bengtson** 1981
Robert M. **Bentley** 1979
Edward L. **Berry** 1999
Woodrow W. **Bevill** 1985
Jeffery C. **Bibbons** 1978
Wallace P. **Blackwood** 2005
George E. **Blakely** 1987
Burton **Blair** 2008
David A. **Boddie** 1974
Wyatt D. **Boddie** 1993
Luther A. **Bodie** 1986
Beverly E. **Bond** 1988
J. Henry **Bowdon** 1980
William T. **Bowie** 1983
Richard Michael **Boyett** 2015
Booker T. **Branch** 1981
Razzie R. **Branton** 1986
Alexis **Brent** 2001
Charlotte **Brent** 2000

Wilson H. **Brent** 2010
Etienne **Brouillette** 1976
Alfred M. **Brown** 1972
Eugene A. **Brown** 1986
Richmond **Brown** 1975
Robert N. **Brown** 1988
Tillman A. **Brown** 1990
Horace **Brumfield** 2005
Ellsworth **Buek** 1981
Janie S. **Burch** 2000
George Joseph **Burlew** 1995
Max R. **Butler** 1983
A. Jerome **Cain** 2001
W. Ralph **Cain** 1975
George W.C. **Calvin, Sr.** 2014
Richard W. **Calvin** 1995
Samuel **Calvo** 2014
Fred W. **Campbell** 1995
Harold **Cansler** 2000
Porter M. **Caraway** 1979
Rosabelle P. **Carithers** 1998
Ture O. **Carlstrom** 1973
Lovice A. **Carrington** 1977
William H. **Carroll** 1973
Angus Lee **Carruth, Sr.** 2015
Kenneth K. **Carruthers** 1979
Eddie **Carter** 1994
Robert C. **Carter** 2009
Stephen P. **Carter** 1995
John Hamilton **Casey** 1998
William P. **Cassels** 1988
Curtis A. **Chambers** 2015
Henry **Charles** 1980
James E. **Christie** 2005
Olden W. **Christopher** 1999
Percell **Church, Sr.** 2013
Clyde S. **Clark** 2003
John C. **Coker, Sr.** 2014
Rupert C. **Coles** 2005
Albert A. **Collins** 1992
Emmett C. **Collins, Jr.** 2015
Frank C. **Collins** 1982
Abe M. **Conerly** 1993
James E. **Constable** 1993
Arby W. **Coody** 1985
Jack **Cooke** 1995
R. Leonard **Cooke** 1992
Louis M. **Coppage, Jr.** 1999
Finas P. **Corie** 2008
E. W. **Corley** 1973
John David **Corley** 2008

Marvin H.	Corley	2005	LeRoy	Fields	1973
George H.	Corry	1985	Charles E.	Fike	1986
C. J. T.	Cotton	1988	William M.	Finnin	1991
Heaton B.	Crammer	2008	Ira W.	Flowers	1990
Robert Branker	Crichlow, Sr.	1997	Fred S.	Flurry	1991
Raymond M.	Crofoot	2010	Douglas R.	Foreman	1995
Claude M.	Crotwell	1979	L. Anderson	Foreman	2005
Finis A.	Crutchfield	1987	Brady Brock	Forman	2011
J. T.	Cupples, Jr.	2000	Eddie	Francis	1996
Jay V.	Daigle	1994	Adam	Franklin	1987
Samuel Burl	Dampier	1996	Albert E.	Franklin	1974
Nathan	Daniels, Jr.	2010	McKinley I.	Franklin	2014
Abraham E.	Davis	2014	William P.	Fraser	1989
John J.	Davis	1973	Clyde C.	Frazier, Jr.	1998
M. L.	Davis	1981	Roland K.	Friedrich	2011
Ralph M.	Davis	1980	Maurice Dale	Fulkerson	1995
Wilbur G. C.	Davis, Sr.	2000	Henry	Gage	1986
James S.	Davidson	2000	Kelso	Gains	1989
Dana	Dawson, Jr.	1993	Noel	Gains, Jr.	1975
Garland Carlton	Dean, Jr.	1997	Benedict A.	Galloway	2001
Daniel Ray	Deen	1995	James T.	Garrett	1983
Raymond P.	DeLaughter	2005	Roy L.	Garrett	1986
Ernest M.	Dill	1977	Albert D.	George	1974
Henry W.	Dorsey	1992	Hubert A.	Gibbs	1976
Luman E.	Douglas	1986	John G.	Gieck	1974
John M.	Downs	1994	Charles H.	Giessen	1972
Edward P.	Drake	1980	Lawrence L.	Gilbert	1995
Edgar C.	Dufresne	1981	Walter L.	Gilbert	1974
Dell S.	Durand, Jr.	1976	Mackey R.	Giles	2002
Benjamin	Durbin	1984	William H.	Giles	1978
Paul G.	Durbin	2012	Major M.	Goldman, Jr.	1990
Floyd M.	Durham	2002	James B.	Grambling	1983
David L.	Dykes, Jr.	1997	Robert R.	Grant	1993
Robert C.	Eaker	1993	Charles H.	Green	1976
Oakley E.	Edwards	2008	Daniel M.	Grove, Jr.	1993
Alan Dee	Einsel	2014	John W.	Guyre	1997
Gary Lee	Elliott	1998	Blackmon	Hall	1991
Howard D.	Ellzey	2011	Claude O.	Hall	1973
Samuel P.	Emanuel	1991	William T.	Hall	2008
Ameal D.	Ennis	2000	John D.V.	Hamilton, Jr.	1995
Henry G.	Ensanat	1973	William T.	Handy	1983
William I.	Eubanks	2011	George W.	Harbuck	2003
Pearl W.	Evans	1985	Oneal	Hardy	1984
Harry E.	Ezell	1974	George W.	Harkins	1982
Sandy	Facen	1980	George W.	Harper	1978
M. David	Felder	2002	Hunter "Jolly B"	Harper	1998

Robert F.	Harrington	2003	Eddie Carroll	Johnson	2007
James T.	Harris	1987	James A.	Jones	1987
Robert M.	Harris	1983	Lael S.	Jones	1997
Chapman J.	Harrison	1981	Russell L.	Jones	2006
Richard Henry	Harry	1998	Clinton A.	Jordan	1985
Edward R.	Haug	1978	Travis L.	Joyner	1985
Charles H.	Hayes	1982	Edwin A.	Keasler	1981
Robert D.	Hayes	2009	John F.	Kellogg	1977
Benjamin	Haynes	1976	Maria J.	Kennedy	2010
Leonard L.	Haynes, Jr.	1995	Edward A.	Kennedy, Jr.	1982
John E.	Hearn	1980	John F.	Kilpatrick	1973
Falcon L.	Hearne	1976	E. Eugene	Kimble	2002
Freddie C.	Henderson	2013	John L.	King, Jr.	1972
C. Ed	Henkel	2005	Thomas F.	King	1991
Cleveland B.	Herr, Jr.	1998	Willis J.	King	1976
William R.	Higgs	2003	N. James	Kirk	2002
Arthur L.	Hines	1978	James A.	Knight	1977
James E.	Hodges	2001	John B.	Koелеmay	2007
Barry	Hoekstra	2014	Lucie M.	Krestensen	2006
C. Richard	Hoffpauir	2002	Clarence Benny	Krumnow	1997
Jerold R.	Hoffpauir	2004	Willie R.	Lafayette	2001
Samuel S.	Holladay	1982	John N.	Lambert	1977
Bonnie R.	Holley	1996	Thomas Major	Lancaster	1995
Johnny	Hollingsworth ..	1975	Frank C.	Lankford	1986
M. Ray	Holt	2014	S. L.	Lantrip	1973
Boyd	Hood	2008	Ashley T	Law	1985
W. Earl	Hotalen	1984	John H.	Lavo	2013
Halleys C.	Howell	1990	Chang Kyu	Lee	2010
William F.	Howell	1974	John M.	Lee	2011
Ted T.	Howes	1986	Oakley	Lee	1987
James R.	Huber	2004	William R.	London, Jr.	1987
Donald L.	Huguley	2006	Harold W.	Longfellow	2006
Charles B.	Humphreys	2003	Terral T.	Lowe	2006
James H.	Humphreys	2012	David T.	Lowry	2002
Albert Sidney	Hurley	1995	Ira A.	Love	1978
Sidney E.	Irving	2012	Carl F.	Lueg, Sr.	2003
William R.	Irving, Jr.	1973	Wesley O.	Lynch, Jr.	2005
Moses T.	Jackson	1992	Wesley O.	Lynch, Sr.	1977
William M.	Jacocks	2005	Denver Dale	Lyons	2013
Robert H.	Jamieson	1976	Donald E.	MacDonald	1993
William J.	Jarrell	1977	I. Elmer	Malone	1995
Lee C.	Jennings	2000	Lionel J.	Marcel	2003
Henry L.	Johns	1985	Helen P.	Marcussen	2014
John R.	Johns	2014	B. Joseph	Martin	1996
Curtis	Johnson	2015	Carey A.	Martin	1988
Dorothy W.	Johnson	1998	William D.	Martin	1974

S. Alvin	Mayo	2006	Lewis F.	Ovenshire	1978
William F.	Mayo	2009	W. Ed	Parks, Sr.	2003
Charles R.	McCammon	1981	Isaac A.	Patton, Jr.	2008
James B.	McCann	1972	George F.	Pearce, Jr.	2005
Floyd	McCarty	1981	L. Alton	Peel, Sr.	2009
Joe Wayne	McClain	2011	Talmage W.	Perrott	1984
Isaiah L.	McCoy	1983	Nathaniel P.	Perry	2002
John D.	McCrory	1974	Robert W.	Peterson	2007
Kenneth G.	McDowell	1977	Owen H.	Peyton	2013
Talmadge	McElroy, III	1994	Robert L.	Peyton	2011
Dorothy M.	McGowen	1994	Thomas B.	Peyton, III	1980
Douglas L.	McGuire	2015	Edward O.	Pickens	1995
Emmett L.	McKay	1973	Henry O.	Pinckard	1972
J. Pierce	McKeithen	2000	Collins D.	Pinkard	1999
Theron T.	McKisson	1981	William F.	Pledger	1984
Alton A.	McKnight	1975	Joseph M.	Poledore	1991
William Douglas	McLean	1998	Alfred	Pollar	1995
George A.	McVay, Jr.	2003	George W.	Pomeroy	1976
James William	Matthews, Jr.	1997	Webb D.	Pomeroy	1990
Frederick A.	Mead	1996	Daniel W.	Poole	1987
Pete	Medak	2000	A. Richard	Poss	2003
Nathaniel	Melbert	1985	Marvin A.	Pratt	1997
Merlin W.	Merrill	2000	Jimmie D.	Pyles	2012
Glendon R.	Messer	1991	Cleburne W.	Quaid	1997
Jack H.	Midyett	1988	Wesley C.	Reagan	2011
Lewis E.	Milem	1985	John T.	Redman	1973
James C.	Miles	1984	Allen R.	Reeves	1973
William J.	Miller	2002	Allen R.	Reeves, Jr.	1992
Howard L.	Milo	1992	William J.	Reid	1991
Willie D.	Milton	1988	Henry J.	Rhyan	1987
Cecil C.	Mims	2001	Henry A.	Rickey	1977
Abraham L.	Moch	1987	Donald M.	Risinger	2005
Daniel	Moore, Sr.	1973	Minns S.	Robertson	2010
Fred B.	Moore, Jr.	2005	Ira M.	Robinson	2010
Byrl J.	Moreland, Jr.	2000	Joe H.	Robinson	1995
Eddie E.	Morgan, Jr.	2010	Kenneth G.	Rorie	1986
Virgil D.	Morris	1993	Thomas O.	Rorie, Jr.	1975
Roy E.	Mouser	2007	Thomas H.	Rowe	1977
Robert S.	Murray	2000	William A.	Rowell, Jr.	2010
Allen E.	Myers	1991	Juan F.	Sanfiel	1985
Lester N.	Nance	1990	Riley W.	Sanson, Jr.	2004
Judy Edwards	Nelson	2014	William W.	Sartor	1972
William	Norris	1972	Levi M.	Sawyer	1972
John R.	Oldham	1995	John R.	Sayes	2000
Benjamin R.	Oliphint	2007	John E.	Scarf	2004
Lewis L.	Olmsted	2009	Leon C.	Scott	1979

Lloyd E.	Scott	2007	Luther W.	Taylor	1986
Fred W.	Schwendimann	1996	Robert Edward	Taylor	2014
Sidney A.	Seegers	1972	Robert S.	Taylor	1992
Joseph E.	Seiler	1981	Byrd L.	Terry	2007
John H.	Sewell	2001	Edward L.	Thomas	1993
J. Kenneth	Shamblin	1983	Edward R.	Thomas	2008
Clyde T.	Shaw	1987	Fletcher	Thomas	1972
William B.	Shaw	1994	William O.	Tisdale	1977
John B.	Shearer	1984	Daniel W.	Tohline	2010
George H.	Sherman, Jr.	1995	Karl B.	Tooke	1998
Fred O.	Shirley	2012	A.W.	Townsend	1979
Lonnie M.	Sibley	2004	Robert A.	Townsend	2001
Pleasant	Sibley	1987	Jayne	Trammell-Kelly	2013
Dan C.	Simon	2002	Roger J.	Transpers	1993
Paul Cyr	Singleton, Sr.	2015	J. Albert	Trickett	2001
William V.	Sirman	2003	Walter L.	Underwood	1987
Ellis C.	Slater	1979	Kirby A.	Vining	2009
Bentley R.	Sloane	2002	Jefferson C.	Wallace	2008
Caesar D.	Small	1991	Gilbert H.	Wade, Jr.	2006
Zacharrah	Smalley	1972	Charles S.	Walker, Jr.	1973
Alvin P.	Smith	1975	Samuel E.	Walker, Sr.	2008
Bernard R.	Smith	1987	J. Taylor	Wall	1975
Edgar D.	Smith	1982	Jefferson C.	Wallace	2008
Gordon L.	Smith, Sr.	2014	Thomas R.	Wallace, Jr.	1976
H. Austin	Smith	2012	Aubrey G.	Walton	1978
James A.	Smith	1996	Richard E.	Walton	2006
Theodore	Smith	1990	Charles L.	Washington	1989
Murdock M.	Snelling, Jr.	2007	John W.	Washington	1973
Otis W.	Spinks	1987	W. R.	Wendt	1991
Thurman	Spinks	1973	John L.	Wesley	1978
Rex	Squyres	1993	Marshall	Wesley	1995
Alfred D.	St. Amant, Jr.	1981	Van L.	Westbrook	1981
Francis M.	Stage, Jr.	1984	Carl T.	Wethers	1986
R. H.	Staples	1973	C. B.	White	1990
Oliver C.	Stapleton	1986	Mikel A.	Wiley	1998
William G.	Stegall	1994	James M.	Wilkes	1994
Henry L.	Stewart	1985	Brady W.	Williams	1980
Ned L.	Stout	1996	Douglas T.	Williams	1982
James L.	Stovall	2002	J. W.	Williams	1992
Louis L.	Streams, Jr.	1990	John N.	Williams	2011
John D.	Strozider	1990	Lasan A.	Williams	1982
Willie B.	Sweat	1981	Nathaniel P.	Williams	1996
Edwin E.	Sylvest	1987	Robert	Williams	2001
Eskel L.	Tatum	1990	Harvey G.	Williamson	2005
Alta G.	Taylor	1993	Stephen R.	Williamson	1996
Byron C.	Taylor	1981	Willie H.	Willis	1982

William G.	Willson	2010	Wilmer T.	Woodfork	1989
James W.	Wilson	1992	James R.	Woodward	2003
John F.	Wilson	1982	Walter C.	Worthy	2005
L. Gray	Wilson	2004	Ira L.	Yeager	1979
Thomas A.	Wilson	2010	George D.	York	1987
Joseph H.	Windham	2009	Cleveland	Young	1972
Jack S.	Winegeart	1995	John	Zerangue	1980
Donald E.	Wineinger	2000	Melvin D.	Zerger	2007
Aubrey E.	Wingfield	1972			

XII. CONFERENCE STRUCTURE AND RULES

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Effective through June 30, 2016

ARTICLE I: ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Annual Conference is described and set forth in ¶ 32 of the Constitution of The United Methodist Church.

A. ELECTION OF LAY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Each Charge shall elect annually a lay member of the Annual Conference and one or more alternates. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4) Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members, as there are clergy members.

B. ELECTION OF YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS

1. Young Adult

A young adult representative shall serve as the "equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization" and shall be a member of the Annual Conference. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4)

2. College Student

The Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall elect a student who shall serve as "the chair of the annual conference college student organization" and shall be a member of the Annual Conference. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4)

C. LAY AND CLERGY MEMBERS

In accordance with *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, the membership of the Annual Conference shall be equally composed of clergy and laity. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4)

1. Clergy Members

The composition of clergy membership is prescribed in the *Book of Discipline*. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 370, 602.1) Accordingly, the clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection (¶¶ 329, 333), provisional members (¶ 327), associate members, affiliate members (¶¶ 344.4, 586.4), and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge (¶ 317). (See also 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 32).

Each clergy member of the Annual Conference shall be attached to one of the districts.

2. Lay Members

The composition of lay membership is prescribed in the *Book of Discipline*. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4) Accordingly, the lay members of the Annual Conference include the following:

- a. A lay member, or the appropriate number of lay members, elected by each charge
- b. The Diaconal Ministers
- c. The active Deaconesses under Episcopal appointment within the Annual Conference
- d. Conference President, United Methodist Women
- e. Conference President, United Methodist Men
- f. Conference Lay Leader
- g. District Lay Leaders
- h. President or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization
- i. President, Conference Council on Youth Ministry
- j. Chair of the Annual Conference college student organization
- k. Two young persons under twenty-five years of age from each district, elected by the District Ministry Team

These persons shall be counted as members of the Annual Conference from the districts in which they reside.

The Conference Committee on Credentials, in consultation with the District Superintendents, shall determine the number of clergy members in each district, and shall determine the number of laypersons in each district who are members by virtue of their office. The Conference Committee on Credentials shall then determine the number of additional lay members needed to equalize the clergy and lay membership of the Annual Conference. The total number of additional lay members needed shall be prorated to the districts based upon church membership of the districts as reported in the most recent audit of the Conference.

The additional lay members shall be designated "at-large members," and shall be elected by the respective District Conference or District Ministry Team, after nomination by the District Committee on Nominations. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the District Conference or to the District Ministry Team.

In the nomination process, special attention shall be given to inclusiveness in keeping with policies for conference agencies. (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 140, 610.5)

ARTICLE II: CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration is mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline*. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 611 – 619). The Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall be amenable and report directly to the Annual Conference. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 612.6)

A. MEMBERSHIP

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall consist of twelve members. There shall be at least one lay member more than clergy members. Churches of fewer than two hundred members shall be represented on the council. The voting membership shall not include members or employees of any conference agency, nor shall it include members,

employees, trustees, or directors of any agency or institution participating in the funds of any conference budget. (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 612.2)

Ex officio members are prescribed in the *Book of Discipline* (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 612.2c) Accordingly, they are the following:

1. Executive Director, Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer *
2. Members of the General Council on Finance and Administration who reside within the bounds of the Conference (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 612.2c(2) for additional provisions)
3. Presiding Bishop*
4. One District Superintendent chosen by the cabinet*
5. Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries*
6. President/Chief Executive Officer, United Methodist Foundation*

* Without vote

B. ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The election of members and officers shall be as described and set forth in the *Book of Discipline*. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 612.2, 3)

The Conference Committee on Nominations shall make nominations for membership on the Council, subject to additional nominations, if any, from the Annual Conference. In the nomination process, special attention shall be given to inclusiveness in keeping with policies for conference agencies. (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 140, 610.5)

C. CONFERENCE TREASURER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The election of the Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services and the functions of the office are prescribed in the *Book of Discipline*. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 619)

The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services shall be elected by the Annual Conference on nomination of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. As an employee, the incumbent shall be directly amenable to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services shall be amenable to the general oversight of the Bishop regarding the fiscal operation of the Annual Conference.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Administrative and support staff in Administrative Services shall be employed as directed by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services will be responsible for supervision of the administrative and support staff.

Funding for staff positions shall be derived from the Conference Administrative Fund, upon recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and the Personnel Committee of the Conference Ministry Team and approval by the CFA.

E. OFFICERS

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall elect from its voting membership a president, vice president, secretary, and such other officers as it may find necessary. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 612.3) The Executive Director Administrative Services shall be the treasurer of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 612.3)

F. AUDITING

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration may elect an Audit Review Committee of not more than twenty-five members; at least half [of whom] should be persons who are not members of the Council and who are chosen for their expertise in areas related to the work of the committee. The authority and responsibility with respect to the auditing of financial records are as described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (¶ 617) Consideration shall be given to inclusiveness in the selection of persons to serve on the committee. (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 124, 139)

The Bishop shall be an *ex officio* member of the Audit Review Committee.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH DISCIPLINE

In all respects, including those not addressed in the foregoing paragraphs, the CCFA shall comply with and function in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE III

A. CONFERENCE MISSION FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Conference Mission Finance Committee shall be composed of two representatives from each district who are to be nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations. It is suggested that in the nominations, special attention be given to inclusiveness, in keeping with policies for general church agencies. (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 124, 140, 610.5)

The Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries, the Executive Director, Administrative Services, and a representative from the Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall be *ex officio*, without vote.

B. OTHER COMMITTEES

"The Annual Conference may appoint additional committees for the purpose of promoting the work of The United Methodist Church within the bounds of the said Annual Conference and may prescribe their membership and their Powers and Duties." (2012 *Book of Discipline*, ¶610.2)

C. CONFERENCE MINISTRIES STAFF

1. Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries

The Bishop, in consultation with the Personnel Committee, shall appoint the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries to focus and guide the mission and ministry of the Annual Conference. The Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries shall serve as an officer of the Annual Conference and shall sit on the Appointive Cabinet, without vote.

The Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries shall be amenable to the general oversight of the Bishop.

2. Conference Mission and Ministries Staff

Upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee other persons may be employed in the areas of discipleship, mission, evangelism, restorative justice, age-level ministries, special needs ministries, resourcing, and communications. If the

person to serve in any of these areas is a Deacon or an Elder, the employment shall not be effective until the Bishop appoints that person to the position. The Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries will supervise the Mission and Ministries Program staff.

Program staff positions may be amended by action of the Personnel Committee, so long as such changes are within budgeted funds and consistent with the missional priorities adopted by the Annual Conference.

3. Administrative Staff

Administrative and support staff in Conference Mission and Ministries will be employed as directed by the Personnel Committee and the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries. Funding for administrative assistants and clerical support staff positions shall derive from the Conference Administrative Fund, upon recommendation of the Joint Committee of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and the Personnel Committee. The CCFA shall review and approve this allocation before its inclusion in the proposed Conference budget.

The Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries will be responsible for general supervision of the administrative and support staff. Annual staff performance evaluations will be the responsibility of the designated supervisor.

4. Personnel Policies and Procedures

The Personnel Committee in partnership with the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries, will develop and maintain appropriate personnel policies and procedures.

At least once each quadrennium, the Personnel Committee shall meet with Mission and Ministries program staff concerning their work, including priorities to be given in the use of their time and skills in facilitating goals and objectives. The Personnel Committee or any member of the Program Staff may initiate the quadrennial consultation.

Should the performance or conduct of a conference staff member make continuation of employment a cause for concern, that person shall be given notice of the specific concerns and an opportunity to respond to those concerns. Should termination of employment become necessary, that action shall be the responsibility of the Personnel Committee. If the person to be terminated is a Deacon in full connection or an Elder, the Personnel Committee shall consult with the Bishop before terminating the employment.

ARTICLE IV: CONFERENCE BOARDS AND AGENCIES

A. GENERAL RULES

1. Executive Committee

The officers of any Board or Agency shall form the executive committee with additional members as deemed necessary by the individual boards.

2. Membership

In the nomination and election of the membership of boards, commissions, and agencies, guidelines for inclusiveness shall be followed. (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 610.5) The 2012 *Book of Discipline* mandates that members of general agencies shall serve as *ex officio* members of the corresponding annual conference agency or its equivalent structure. (¶¶ 610.6 and 710.6)

Conference Boards and Agencies shall not be limited to their membership in the appointment of committees and task forces. If deemed necessary by the Cabinet and by a board or agency of the Conference, the Bishop will appoint a Cabinet liaison to that Conference Board or Agency. Such board or agency shall pay the expenses of the Cabinet Liaison.

B. BOARDS

1. Conference Board of Church and Society

The Conference Board of Church and Society shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (¶ 629) Members of the Board shall be elected for the quadrennium and shall consist of:

- a. One layperson from each district and six clergy-at-large.
- b. A person 18 years of age or younger, elected by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry.
- c. A young adult (18 to 32 years of age).
- d. A Cabinet liaison, if assigned by the Bishop.
- e. The mission coordinator for Mission Social Action of the United Methodist Women.

Ex-officio: Conference staff as assigned by the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.

The board shall name a Conference Peace with Justice Coordinator who will be responsible for administering the Conference Peace with Justice Special Sunday Offering receipts and for coordinating peace and justice ministries. (¶ 629.2)

2. Conference Board of Discipleship

The Conference Board of Discipleship shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (¶ 630) Areas of responsibility include Christian Education, Evangelism, Worship, Stewardship, Spiritual Formation, and Ministry of the Laity. Membership of the Board shall be elected for the quadrennium and shall consist of:

- a. One layperson from each district and six clergy-at-large.
- b. A person 18 years of age or younger, elected by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry.
- c. Six members at-large, including one young adult layperson (18 to 32 years of age.)
- d. A cabinet liaison, if assigned by the Bishop.

Ex-officio: Conference staff as assigned by the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.

3. Conference Board of Laity

The Conference Board of Laity shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (¶ 631) The membership of the Board of Laity shall include the following:

- a. Conference Lay Leader

- b. The presiding Bishop or his/her designee
- c. The Associate Conference Lay Leader
- d. The Conference Secretary
- e. The Conference Treasurer
- f. The Conference Director of Lay Speaking and Training Ministries
- g. The Conference Director of Daughenbaugh-Matheny Scholarship Fund
- h. The Conference Director of Church Starts Ministry
- i. The president of the Conference United Methodist Women (UMW)
- j. The president of the Conference United Methodist Men (UMM)
- k. The president of the United Methodist Youth Council (UMYC)
- l. The president of the United Methodist Young Adults (UMYA)
- m. The District Lay Leaders, who shall be nominated by their respective district nominating committees, or its counterpart, and elected according to the district election process.
- n. At-large members who should include at least one (1) layman, at least one (1) laywoman, one (1) youth, and one (1) young adult.
- o. A District Superintendent recommended by the Cabinet as Cabinet liaison.
- p. The immediate past Conference Lay Leader.
- q. The Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.
- r. The following shall serve as honorary members without vote: All former Conference Lay Leaders, all lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences not already serving by election or by virtue of their offices held.
- s. At one meeting per year, which shall be the Laity Session of the Annual Conference, all lay delegates to the Annual Conference shall be considered members and shall have voting rights on all matters that may come before the Conference Board of Laity.

The Conference Lay Leader shall chair the Board of Laity. Other officers shall be elected as deemed necessary. (§ 631.4)

4. Conference Board of Global Ministries

The Conference Board of Global Ministries shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 633) Membership of the Board shall be elected for the quadrennium and shall consist of:

- a. One layperson from each district and six clergy-at-large.
- b. Conference Secretary of Global Ministries.
- c. Six members-at-large, including one young adult layperson (18 to 32 years of age.)
- d. A person 18 years of age or younger elected by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry.
- e. A college student chosen by the state student organization.
- f. Conference Lay Leader.
- g. Conference President, United Methodist Women.
- h. Mission Coordinator of Christian Global Concerns of the Conference United Methodist Women.
- i. Volunteers-in-Mission Representative.
- j. Cabinet liaison assigned by the Bishop.
- k. Conference Staff Liaison assigned by Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries. (*Ex officio*)

In addition to its general areas of work, the Conference Board of Global Ministries shall also be responsible for the following functions:

- a. Support and assist the United Methodist Committee on Relief.
- b. Health and Welfare Ministries.
- c. Parish and Community Development (See § 633.5).
- d. Cooperation with the Conference United Methodist Women.

5. Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

The Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 634) Membership of the Board shall be elected for the quadrennium and shall consist of:

- a. One layperson from each district and six clergy-at-large.
- b. One representative from each of the colleges related to the Louisiana Annual Conference.
- c. Two campus ministers/directors to be elected by their peers.
- d. Two college students who are active in Wesley Foundation work.
- e. A person 18 years of age or younger elected by the Conference Council on Youth Ministry.
- f. A cabinet liaison if assigned by the Bishop.
- g. *Ex officio*: Conference staff as assigned by the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.

6. Conference Board of Ordained Ministry

The Conference Board of Ordained Ministry shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 635) The *Discipline* provides that "two-thirds of the members who are elders shall be graduates of seminaries listed by the University Senate." (§ 635.1) "At least six ordained elders and deacons in full connection and, when possible, at least two associate members or local pastors who have completed the course of study shall be included as members of the board." (§ 635.1) The Annual Conference shall elect at least one-fifth, and up to one-third, laypersons to the membership of the board. The membership shall include women and ethnic persons, at least one ordained clergyperson in the retired relationship, at least one ordained clergyperson in extension ministry, and a District Superintendent named by the Bishop to represent the Cabinet. The chairpersons of the Orders of Deacons and of Elders shall be members of the board and its executive committee.

The Bishop shall nominate members of the board after consultation with the chairperson of the board, the executive committee, or a committee elected by the board of the previous quadrennium, and with the Cabinet. The Bishop shall fill vacancies after consultation with the chairperson of the board.

The responsibilities of the Board of Ordained Ministry include caring for the needs of certified persons, diaconal ministers, local pastors, deacons, and elders.

7. Conference Board of Pensions

The Board of Pensions shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 639) In addition to membership recommended in the *Discipline*, the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer shall be a member. The three directors of the Woolworth Foundation shall be *ex officio* members, with vote.

8. Conference Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§§ 640, 2512.1-8) The members of the board shall be residents of the State of Louisiana, and of legal age. Lay members shall be members in good standing of local churches within the bounds of the Conference. The clergy members shall be members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

C. COMMISSIONS

The officers of any Commission shall form the executive committee, with additional members as deemed necessary by the individual commission.

1. Conference Commission on Archives and History

The Commission on Archives and History shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 641) The membership shall consist of seven persons and a Cabinet liaison, if assigned by the Bishop, and conference staff as assigned by the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.

2. Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns

The Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 642) The membership shall be elected for the quadrennium and shall consist of:

- a. One lay person from each district, who shall be a full member of a local church, who shall be the district coordinator for Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns and shall serve as liaison with local church ministry areas on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.
- b. One clergy person from each district.
- c. Cabinet liaison, if assigned by the Bishop.

Ex officio: Conference staff as assigned by the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries, and the Conference Ecumenical officer(s), if elected.

The membership of the Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall be Louisiana Conference representatives to the Louisiana Interchurch Conference.

3. Conference Commission on Religion and Race

The Commission on Religion and Race shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 643) The membership shall consist of a minimum of twelve elected for the quadrennium and consist of:

- a. One lay person from each district and six clergy-at-large. One of the district representatives shall be the district director of religion and race.
- b. A youth 18 years of age or younger.
- c. A young adult.
- d. A Cabinet liaison, if assigned by the Bishop.

Ex officio: Conference staff as assigned by the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.

4. Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women shall be constituted, organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 644) The membership shall be elected for the quadrennium and shall be composed of fifteen persons. In addition, there may be a Cabinet liaison, if assigned by the Bishop, and a Conference staff liaison as assigned by the Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.

5. Conference Commission on Equitable Compensation

The Commission on Equitable Compensation shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 625) The membership shall be elected for the quadrennium, and shall consist of ten persons, an equal number of lay and clergypersons. At least one lay member and clergy member shall be from churches of fewer than two hundred members. One District Superintendent named by the Cabinet shall be a member.

D. COMMITTEES

1. Conference Committee on Administrative Review

The Committee on Administrative Review shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 636) The *Discipline* provides that three clergy in full connection and two alternates, who are not members of the Cabinet or Board of Ordained Ministry, shall be nominated by the Bishop and elected quadrennially by the Clergy Session of members in full connection.

2. Conference Committee on Episcopacy

The Committee on Episcopacy shall be constituted, organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 637) The membership shall number fifteen. "Special attention shall be given to the inclusion of racial and ethnic persons, youth, young adults, older adults, and people with disabilities." (§ 637.1) No member of the Conference staff or any of its agencies, nor any immediate family member of such staff, shall serve as a member of the committee, except as allowed by the *Discipline*.

3. Conference Episcopal Residence Committee

This committee shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the 2012 *Book of Discipline*. (§ 638)

4. Conference Committee on Courtesies

There shall be a Conference Committee on Courtesies elected for the quadrennium, which shall have such duties as described in Article I (M) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of six persons.

5. Committee on Credentials

The Bishop shall appoint no more than three persons to serve as the Committee on Credentials. The members are appointed for the quadrennium, and shall meet once each year for the purpose of determining the number of additional lay delegates, if needed, which must be elected to equalize the lay and clergy membership to Annual Conference.

6. Conference Committee on Investigation

There shall be a Conference Committee on Investigation, to be constituted and function as mandated by the Discipline (§2702 - 2706) When the respondent is a clergy member of the Annual Conference, clergy on honorable or administrative location or a local pastor, the Committee on Investigation shall consist of four clergy in full connection, three laypersons, and six alternate members, three of whom shall be clergy in full connection and three of whom shall be laypersons. The committee shall be nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the Board of Ordained Ministry, and elected quadrennially by the Annual Conference. None of the members or alternates shall be members of the Board of Ordained Ministry, the Cabinet, or immediate family members of the above. Seven members or alternates seated as members shall constitute a quorum. (2012 Book of Discipline ¶2704.2)

7. Conference Committee on Investigation for Diaconal Ministry

There shall be a Conference Committee on Investigation for Diaconal Ministry, to function as mandated by the Discipline (§2703.2). The committee shall consist of not fewer than four Diaconal Ministers or members of the Church and three clergy in full connection who are nominated by the Bishop, in consultation with the Board of Laity and Board of Ordained Ministry, and elected by the Annual Conference. Ten (five clergy in full connection and five diaconal ministers or laity) alternate members shall be elected. (2012 Book of Discipline ¶ 2703.3) Seven members or alternates seated as members shall constitute a quorum.

8. Conference Committee on Journal

There shall be a Conference Committee on Journal elected for the quadrennium. Membership shall consist of two clergy and two lay members, the duties of which shall include those described in Article I (N) of the Conference Rules.

8. Conference Committee on Nominations

There shall be a Conference Committee on Nominations composed of the following members:

- a. Bishop.
- b. Conference Lay Leader.
- c. Conference President, United Methodist Women.
- d. Conference President, United Methodist Men.
- e. President, Conference Council on Youth Ministry.
- f. One Representative from each District, lay or clergy.
- g. Six Members-at-Large shall be appointed by a committee composed of the Bishop, Conference Lay Leader, Chairperson of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race. Consideration shall be given to the inclusion of racial and ethnic persons, youth, young adults, older adults, women and men, clergy and laity, persons with a handicapping condition, persons from small-membership churches, distribution by geographic area and differing theological perspectives.

The Bishop shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee. The Committee may elect other officers, as the Committee deems necessary. The Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries and the Conference Secretary shall serve as consultants to the Committee.

District representatives and members-at-large shall serve for the quadrennium. Laypersons shall be full members of local churches within the district they have been elected to represent. Relocation outside the district during the quadrennium shall require that a new district representative be elected.

The Committee shall nominate to the Annual Conference such officers and members of Boards, Councils, Teams, Committees and Commissions as the law of the Church or the Rules of the Conference require, or as the Conference deems necessary to its work.

9. Conference Committee on Petitions

There shall be a Conference Committee on Petitions elected for the quadrennium, upon nomination by the Conference Nomination Committee at Annual Conference, having such duties as described in Article I (G) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of five persons.

10. Conference Committee on Rules

There shall be a Committee on Rules appointed by the Bishop for the quadrennium having such duties as described in Article I (S) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of six persons, equally clergy and laypersons.

E. TEAMS

1. Ad Hoc Evaluation Team

There shall be an Ad Hoc Evaluation Team appointed by the Conference Ministry Team to have such duties as described in Article I (P) of the Conference Rules. Members of the Team shall not be members of the Conference Ministry Team. The Team will serve for one year at the beginning of each quadrennium. Every four years thereafter a team will be selected to serve for one year. A person may not serve for more than two consecutive terms. There shall be twelve members constituted as follows:

- a. An equal number of clergy and laypersons.
- b. An equal number of women and men.
- c. At least one third shall be ethnic minority persons.
- d. At least one third shall be persons with prior experience with the Conference structure and operations.
- e. At least one third shall be persons with no prior experience with the Conference structure and operation.
- f. One person shall be a consultant familiar with the process of evaluation.

2. Conference Church Extension Team

There shall be a Church Extension Team elected for the quadrennium to have such duties as described in Article I (Q) of the Conference Rules. Membership of the Team shall consist of:

- a. One representative from each District Board of Church Location and Buildings, at least four of whom shall be clergy.
- b. Chairperson, the Church Starts Ministry.

- c. Treasurer, the Church Starts Ministry.
- d. Bishop, *ex-officio*, without vote.
- e. District Superintendents, *ex-officio*, without vote.
- f. Provost, Director of Connectional Ministries.
- g. Ex-officio, without vote, Conference Director of Church Development and Transformation.

The District Boards of Church Location and Buildings will submit the names of a layperson and a clergy person to the Conference Committee on Nominations from which nominations will be made to the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE V: DISTRICTS

A. DISTRICT MINISTRY TEAM COMPOSITION

1. There shall be a District Ministry Team in each district, having such functions & duties as described in Article I (X) of the Conference Rules. The District Ministry Team shall have a maximum of 12 members nominated and elected as set forth hereinafter, and shall include the following:
 - a. Chairperson *
 - b. Lay Leader (vice-chair)
 - c. District Superintendent
 - d. Education Coordinator
 - e. Mission Outreach Coordinator
 - f. Spiritual Transformation Coordinator
 - g. Congregational Life Coordinator (Worship, Stewardship, etc.)
 - h. Communication Advisor
 - i. One Youth
 - j. Up to two persons at large

* To be nominated by the District Nominating Committee from persons not serving in another office on the DMT.

2. There shall be a District Personnel Committee in each district, which shall be composed of four persons from the DMT, one of whom shall be the District Lay Leader, the other members of which shall be nominated by the District Superintendent, be approved by the DMT and serve for staggered four year terms, so that two will rotate off every two years. The District Superintendent shall be a member of the Personnel Committee.
3. The District Committee on Nominations shall nominate the following annually: Chairperson of the DMT, Education Coordinator, Mission Outreach Coordinator, Spiritual Transformation Coordinator, Congregational Life Coordinator, Communication Advisor, and a youth member of the DMT. Members of the DMT shall be limited to serve on the DMT no more than two consecutive quadrennia or portions thereof. They must then remain off the District Ministry Team for one year before they can be nominated to serve on the DMT again.
4. The District Conference shall be responsible to elect for the ensuing Conference year the membership of the District Ministry Team upon recommendation of the District Committee on Nominations with the exception of the District Lay Leader. In the event that there is no District Conference the Annual Conference shall be so responsible.

The District Board of Laity shall elect the District Lay Leader annually, who shall serve for a maximum of four years. In the event that there is no District Board of Laity, then the District Committee on Nominations shall nominate the District Lay Leader.

The District Ministry Team shall elect all District Boards, Councils and Committees, and other officers, required and necessary, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* and Conference Rules.

B. DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Each district shall provide funding for at least a three-quarter-time Administrative Assistant to assist the District Superintendent and the District Ministry Team, to be hired by and under the supervision of the District Superintendent. Administrative Assistant compensation and benefits are to be included in the district budget.

C. DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

There shall be a District Committee on Nominations with the following members: District Superintendent, who shall be chairperson; District Lay Leader; President of the United Methodist Women; President of the District United Methodist Men; four laypersons (two of whom shall be young adults) named by the District Board of Laity; two youth named by the District Youth Council; four ministers, named by the District Superintendent.

D. DISTRICT COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Each district shall establish a District Council on Finance and Administration composed of at least four laypersons and three ministers residing within the district boundaries. The District Superintendent, Conference, Jurisdictional and General Conference members of the Council on Finance and Administration residing within the bounds of the district shall be ex-officio members of the respective District Council on Finance and Administration. Every consideration should be given to ethnic minority representation.

E. DISTRICT BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

There shall be in each district a District Board of Church Location and Building, to be _____ constituted, organized and function as provided in the 2012 *Book of Discipline* (§2519), and having such duties and responsibilities as described in paragraphs 2520, et seq. of the 2012 *Book of Discipline*.

F. LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEE ON WILLS

Each local church shall have a committee of one or more members on wills, trusts, and special gifts.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Effective July 1, 2016

ARTICLE I: ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Annual Conference is described and set forth in ¶ 32 of the Constitution of The United Methodist Church.

A. ELECTION OF LAY MEMBERS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Each Charge shall elect annually a lay member of the Annual Conference and one or more alternates. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4) Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members, as there are clergy members.

B. ELECTION OF YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS

1. Young Adult

A young adult representative shall serve as the "equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization" and shall be a member of the Annual Conference. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4)

2. College Student

The Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry shall elect a student who shall serve as "the chair of the annual conference college student organization" and shall be a member of the Annual Conference. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4)

C. LAY AND CLERGY MEMBERS

In accordance with *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, the membership of the Annual Conference shall be equally composed of clergy and laity. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4)

1. Clergy Members

The composition of clergy membership is prescribed in the *Book of Discipline*. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 370, 602.1) Accordingly, the clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection (¶¶ 329, 333), provisional members (¶ 327), associate members, affiliate members (¶¶ 344.4, 586.4), and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral charge (¶ 317). (See also 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 32).

Each clergy member of the Annual Conference shall be attached to one of the districts.

2. Lay Members

The composition of lay membership is prescribed in the *Book of Discipline*. (2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 32, 602.4)

Accordingly, the lay members of the Annual Conference include the following:

- a. A lay member, or the appropriate number of lay members, elected by each charge
- b. The Diaconal Ministers
- c. The active Deaconesses under Episcopal appointment within the Annual Conference
- d. Conference President, United Methodist Women
- e. Conference President, United Methodist Men
- f. Conference Lay Leader
- g. District Lay Leaders
- h. President or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization
- i. President, Conference Council on Youth Ministry
- j. Chair of the Annual Conference college student organization
- k. Two young persons under twenty-five years of age from each district, elected by the District Ministry Team

These persons shall be counted as members of the Annual Conference from the districts in which they reside.

The Conference Committee on Credentials, in consultation with the District Superintendents, shall determine the number of clergy members in each district, and shall determine the number of laypersons in each district who are members by virtue of their office. The Conference Committee on Credentials shall then determine the number of additional lay members needed to equalize the clergy and lay membership of the Annual Conference. The total number of additional lay members needed shall be prorated to the districts based upon church membership of the districts as reported in the most recent audit of the Conference.

The additional lay members shall be designated "at-large members," and shall be elected by the respective District Conference or District Ministry Team, after nomination by the District Committee on Nominations. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the District Conference or to the District Ministry Team.

In the nomination process, special attention shall be given to inclusiveness in keeping with policies for conference agencies. (See 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 140, 610.5)

ARTICLE II: THE MISSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A. PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION

1. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and the local church provides the most significant arena through which our disciple-making occurs (*Book of Discipline*, ¶201).

2. The purpose of the Annual Conference is to advance this mission "by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing for connectional ministry beyond the local church" (¶601).

3. In order to accomplish this mission, the Annual Conference functions to equip and encourage our local churches to become "vital congregations": congregations that lead others to abundant life in Jesus Christ; engage in their communities; learn, live, and tell the Gospel story; and reach out to and draw in people from all walks of life (Matthew 22:36-40; Matthew 28:16-20).

4. In order to give priority to our missional purpose and to our commitment to developing vital congregations, the Louisiana Conference will be organized into three Ministry Areas in addition to and as a complement of the strategic and equipping ministry of the Bishop and Cabinet (¶401ff., ¶414ff., ¶419ff.). The Bishop, Cabinet, and the three ministry areas will work together in a connectional relationship in order to strengthen the local churches in their mission and ministry.

5. The three ministry areas are (1) Vital Congregations, (2) Clergy Excellence, and (3) Administrative Ministries. The purpose of these Ministry Areas is to fulfill the missional purpose of the Annual Conference, to grow vital congregations, and to provide for other ministries as required by *The Book of Discipline*.

B. MINISTRY AREAS

1. Vital Congregations will serve to equip and empower local churches to lead others to abundant life in Jesus Christ; engage in their communities; learn, live, and tell the Gospel story; and reach out to and draw in people from all walks of life. The purpose of this work is to empower local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It will do so by fostering shared ministry among local churches and by providing for connectional ministry beyond the local church.

In addition to other responsibilities outlined in the *Discipline* and Conference Rules, a Director of Connectional Ministries (see Article III, A.1.a.) will coordinate this ministry area and convene the leaders of these teams in order to encourage collaboration in our effort to grow vital congregations and to ensure faithfulness to the purpose of the Annual Conference (§ 601) and the mission of The United Methodist Church (§ 120).

Vital Congregations will be comprised of the following ministries:

- a. **A Church Planting Ministry** will coordinate the formation of new vital congregations by directing the work of planting new faith communities, mergers of existing churches to form new congregations, and other strategic and creative models for starting vital faith communities. A Board of Congregational Development of no fewer than 7 persons, laity and clergy, will function to support Conference staff assigned to this ministry, provide missional accountability, maintain a budget, and provide financial oversight.
- b. **A Church Revitalization Ministry** will coordinate the revitalization of congregations that have potential for new growth. Task forces and advisory teams may be formed to assist in this work as needed.
- c. **The Conference Discipleship Team** will assist local churches in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The ministry of this team includes, but is not limited to, the ministries outlined in §630 of *The Book of Discipline*. In accordance with §645, the Discipleship Team will assume the responsibilities of the small-membership-church commission.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected for the quadrennium and shall consist of a team leader, four at-large members, the Conference Lay Leader representing the Board of Laity (§631), one person responsible for the concerns of small-membership churches, and the coordinator of The Academy for Spiritual Leadership. The Discipleship Team may organize task forces or teams in order to accomplish its mission.

d. **The Mission and Mercy Ministries Team** will assist the Conference and our local churches in our response to the needs of our communities, state, nation, and world. The Team will serve the Conference in the following areas:

1. Board of Church and Society (§629) and Peace with Justice (§629.2)
2. Board of Global Ministries (§ 633)
3. Disability Ministries (§653)
4. Status & Role of Women (§644)
5. Religion & Race (§643)
6. Christian Unity and Interreligious Ministries (§637)
7. Ethnic Local Church Ministries (§632)
8. Native American Ministries (§654)
9. Disaster Preparedness
10. Volunteers in Mission

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected for the quadrennium. The team shall consist of a team leader, two at-large members, and a representative for each of the ministries listed above. The representative of each area of responsibility above will serve to maintain a connectional relationship between the Mission and Mercy Ministries Team and the equivalent General Agencies. The Team may organize task forces or teams in order to accomplish its mission.

e. **The Council on Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Conference Board of Laity, the United Methodist Women, and the United Methodist Men** shall be organized and function in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*.

f. **The Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries** shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the *Book of Discipline* (§634). Members of the Board shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected for the quadrennium and shall consist of six members. A member of a local Wesley Foundation and a Campus Minister will be selected as ex-officio members without vote. Additional task forces or teams may be added by Board members as needed to fulfill their assigned mission.

g. **A Communications Team** shall be organized for the purpose of meeting the missional needs of local churches and the Conference in the area of communications, with a particular focus on enhancing witness and evangelism efforts of the local church through the use of various and effective forms of communication. The Team will additionally be responsible for the ministry outlined in §646. A Director of Communications (§609) will work with the Communications Team to specifically connect this ministry with the mission of creating vital congregations.

2. **Clergy Excellence** shall actively engage in the recruitment and development of clergy who are able to lead in the disciple-making ministry of the church and who will effectively equip local churches to lead others to abundant life in Jesus Christ; engage in their communities; learn, live, and tell the Gospel story; and reach out to and draw in people from all walks of life. The purpose of this work is to empower local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. A Director of Clergy Excellence (see Article III, A.1.b.) will coordinate the work of this ministry area.

Clergy Excellence will be comprised of the following ministries:

a. **Conference Board of Ordained Ministry**

The Conference Board of Ordained Ministry shall be organized and function as mandated and described in *Book of Discipline*, § 635.

The Bishop shall nominate members of the Board after consultation with the chairperson of the Board, the executive committee, and the Cabinet. The Bishop shall fill vacancies after consultation with the chairperson of the Board.

b. **Center for Pastoral Excellence**

The Center for Pastoral Excellence is to help sustain pastoral excellence by providing support and guidance for our clergy and congregations in difficult situations, conversations, and conflict; coaching clergy as a confidential and trusted resource; offering continuing education opportunities; working on special projects/contexts as requested by the Bishop and Cabinet; and offering other ministries related to the art and science of pastoral leadership.

c. **Conference Committee on Administrative Review**

The Committee on Administrative Review shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 636.

3. Administrative Ministries will provide administrative support to the Annual Conference in order to help it fulfill its purpose and mission.

The Executive Director of Administrative Services will act as a liaison between the ministries of this ministry area to ensure faithfulness to the purpose of the Annual Conference (¶ 601) and to the mission of The United Methodist Church (¶ 120).

Administrative Ministries will be comprised of the following:

a. Conference Council on Finance and Administration

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall be organized and shall function as mandated and described in *The Book of Discipline* (¶¶ 611–619).

1. Membership and Officers

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration shall consist of twelve members nominated by the Committee on Nominations and approved by the Annual Conference in accordance with ¶612.2 of the *Discipline*. There shall be at least one lay member more than clergy members. Churches of fewer than two hundred members shall be represented on the council. Members of the General Council on Finance and Administration who reside within the bounds of the Conference shall be voting members. The voting membership shall not include members or employees of any conference agency, nor shall it include members, employees, trustees, or directors of any agency or institution participating in the funds of any conference budget. The CCFA shall elect its own officers in accordance with ¶612.3.

Additionally, the following persons shall be ex officio members without vote (¶ 612.2c):

1. Executive Director, Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer
2. Presiding Bishop
3. One District Superintendent chosen by the Cabinet
4. Director of Connectional Ministries
5. President/Chief Executive Officer, United Methodist Foundation

2. Audit Review Committee

The Conference Council on Finance and Administration may elect an Audit Review Committee (*Discipline* ¶ 617) of not more than twenty-five members; at least half of whom should be persons who are not members of the Council and who are chosen for their expertise in areas related to the work of the Committee. The Bishop shall be an *ex officio* member of the Audit Review Committee.

3. Conference Benevolence Budget

In preparing the conference benevolence budget (¶614.3), the CCFA will consult with and receive recommendations from the Director of Connectional Ministries and the leaders of the teams in Vital Congregations.

b. Conference Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the *Book of Discipline* (¶2512). The members of the Board shall be residents of the State of Louisiana and of legal age. Lay members shall be members in good standing of local churches within the bounds of the Conference, and clergy members shall be members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

c. Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits

The Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the *Book of Discipline* (¶ 639). In addition to membership recommended in the *Discipline*, the Executive Director of Administrative Services/Treasurer shall be a member. One director of the Woolworth Foundation shall be an *ex officio* member, with vote.

d. Conference Commission on Equitable Compensation

The Commission on Equitable Compensation shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the *Book of Discipline* (¶ 625). The membership shall be elected for the quadrennium, and shall consist of six persons, an equal number of lay and clergypersons. At least one lay member and clergy member shall be from churches of fewer than two hundred members.

e. Conference Committee on Nominations

There shall be a Conference Committee on Nominations chaired by the Bishop and composed of the following members:

- Bishop
- Conference Lay Leader
- President, Conference Council on Youth Ministry
- a young adult representative
- up to six at-large members to insure Conference representation, inclusiveness, and a balance of clergy and lay membership

The members of the committee shall serve for the quadrennium. Laypersons must be full members of local churches in the Conference.

The Committee shall nominate to the Annual Conference such officers and members of Boards, Councils, Committees, and Commissions as the *Discipline* or the Conference Rules require, or as the Conference deems necessary to its work. Persons nominated and approved by the Annual Conference are to serve for the quadrennium unless otherwise indicated by the *Discipline* or Conference Rules. The Committee on Nominations may nominate persons for Annual Conference approval to fill vacancies that occur during the quadrennium. Guidelines for inclusiveness shall be followed in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*. Members of General Agencies will serve as additional *ex officio* members of the corresponding Annual Conference agencies, and the Bishop may assign Cabinet liaisons to the ministry areas, teams, boards, and agencies as needed.

f. Conference Committee on the Journal

There shall be a Conference Committee on Journal elected for the quadrennium. Members of the Committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected for the quadrennium. Membership shall consist of two clergy and two lay members, the duties of which shall include those described in Article I (N) of the Conference Rules.

g. Conference Committee on Courtesies

There shall be a Conference Committee on Courtesies elected for the quadrennium, which shall have such duties as described in Article I (M) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of six persons.

h. Conference Committee on Petitions

There shall be a Conference Committee on Petitions elected for the quadrennium having such duties as described in Article I (G) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of five persons.

i. Conference Committee on Rules

There shall be a Committee on Rules appointed by the Bishop for the quadrennium having such duties as described in Article I (S) of the Conference Rules. The membership shall consist of six persons, equally clergy and laypersons.

j. Conference Commission on Archives and History

The membership shall consist of two persons and a Cabinet liaison, if assigned by the Bishop, and conference staff as assigned by the Director of Connectional Ministries.

C. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES RELATED TO THE EPISCOPACY

1. Conference Committee on Episcopacy

The Committee on Episcopacy shall be constituted, organized, and function as mandated and described in the *Book of Discipline* (§ 637). The membership shall number nine. No member of the Conference staff or any of its agencies, nor any immediate family member of such staff, shall serve as a member of the committee, except as allowed by the *Discipline*.

2. Conference Episcopal Residence Committee

This Committee shall be organized and function as mandated and described in the *Book of Discipline*, § 638.

ARTICLE III: PERSONNEL

A. CONFERENCE STAFF

1. Conference Ministries Staff

a. Director of Connectional Ministries

The Bishop, in consultation with the Missional Staffing Committee, may appoint a Director of Connectional Ministries to guide the Conference in its mission of increasing the number of vital congregations, to focus and guide the ministries of the Congregational Vitality ministry area, to assume the responsibilities outlined in §608 of the *Discipline*, and to supervise Conference ministry staff. The Director of Connectional Ministries may sit on the Cabinet, without vote. The Director of Connectional Ministries is accountable to the Bishop and shall be evaluated annually by the Bishop to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the specific requirements of the ministry. The Bishop will seek input, as needed, from the Team leaders in Congregational Vitality.

b. Director of Clergy Excellence

The Bishop, in consultation with the Missional Staffing Committee and the Board of Ordained Ministry, may appoint a Director of Clergy Excellence to promote and sustain effective clergy leadership and to coordinate the ministries of the Clergy Excellence ministry area. The Director of Clergy Excellence may sit on the Cabinet, without vote. The Director of Clergy Excellence is accountable to the Bishop and shall be evaluated annually by the Bishop to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the specific requirements of the ministry. The Bishop will seek input, as needed, from the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

c. Assistant to the Bishop

The Bishop may appoint an Assistant to the Bishop in order to more effectively and efficiently administer the episcopal ministry. The Assistant to the Bishop may sit on the Cabinet, without vote. The Assistant to the Bishop is accountable to the Bishop and shall be evaluated annually by the Bishop to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the specific requirements of the ministry. The Bishop will seek input, as needed, from the Conference Committee on the Episcopacy.

d. Conference Mission and Ministries Staff

Upon recommendation of the Missional Staffing Committee, other persons may be employed in areas deemed helpful to accomplish the mission of the Annual Conference. If the person to serve in any of these areas is clergy, the employment shall not be effective until the Bishop appoints that person to the position. The Director of Connectional Ministries will supervise the Mission and Ministries staff. Staff positions may be amended by action of the Missional Staffing Committee, as long as such changes are within budgeted funds and consistent with the missional priorities of the Annual Conference.

2. Finance & Administrative Service Staff

a. Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services

The election of the Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services and the functions of the office are prescribed in the *Book of Discipline* (§ 619). The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services shall be elected by the Annual Conference on nomination of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. As an employee, the Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services shall be directly amenable to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and shall be evaluated annually by the CCFA to discern effectiveness in accomplishing the ministry assigned. The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services shall be amenable to the general oversight of the Bishop regarding the fiscal operation of the Annual Conference.

b. Administrative Staff

Administrative and support staff in Administrative Services shall be employed as directed by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration. The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director, Administrative Services will be responsible for supervision of the administrative and support staff. Funding for staff positions shall be derived from the Conference Administrative Fund upon recommendation of the Missional Staffing Committee and upon approval by the CCFA.

c. Conference Secretary and Conference Statistician

The duties of the Conference Secretary and Conference Statistician shall be a part of the responsibilities of the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Service, but may be delegated to volunteer or part-time staff under the direction of the Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Service.

3. Personnel Policies & Procedures

a. Missional Staffing Committee

The Missional Staffing Committee shall be composed of a representative who is a member of and chosen by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, a representative who is a member of and chosen by the Discipleship Team, the Bishop, a District Superintendent, the Director of Connectional Ministries, the Conference Lay Leader, and the Director of Administrative Services. Up to two additional members may be added for inclusiveness. The Committee shall select a chairperson from among its members, but the chairperson shall not be a member of the Conference staff.

b. Personnel Policies and Procedures

The Missional Staffing Committee will develop and maintain appropriate personnel policies and procedures. The Committee will further develop and implement a plan for regular supervision and evaluation that will take into account appropriate missional measures and effectiveness in particular areas of responsibility. Supervision will include clear missional goals and expectations of each staff person.

Should termination of employment become necessary, that action shall be the responsibility of the Missional Staffing Committee. If the person to be terminated is serving under appointment, the Committee shall consult with the Bishop before terminating employment.

ARTICLE IV: ASSESSMENT OF CONFERENCE EFFECTIVENESS

A Conference Ministry Assessment Team will meet twice per quadrennium to evaluate the effectiveness of the Conference in accomplishing its mission. The purpose and mission of the Annual Conference (§601) will serve as the criteria for evaluation, and particular attention will be given to the ministries of increasing vital congregations and improving clergy effectiveness. The Team shall make recommendations to the Missional Staffing Committee concerning revision of ministry descriptions, as needed. The Team shall make recommendations to the Annual Conference concerning changes, if needed, in the Conference organization, staffing structure, rules, practice, or procedure.

To accomplish its ministry, the Team shall request reports, as it deems necessary, from Conference staff, ministry area leaders, team leaders, and other people in Conference leadership. The Team shall conduct interviews as it deems necessary and review metrics relevant to the congregational vitality and clergy excellence. The Team may retain the services of an outside consultant to accomplish its mandate.

The Team will be comprised of five persons who are not concurrently serving on a standing Conference ministry area, board, agency, or team. Membership on this Team shall not preclude a person from serving on ad hoc teams, planning teams, study committees, other Conference ministries of limited duration, or District committees. The members shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, may be laity or clergy, and shall serve for a quadrennium. The Team shall name its own chairperson and shall organize officers as needed.

ARTICLE V: DISTRICTS

A. DISTRICT MINISTRY TEAM COMPOSITION

1. There shall be a District Ministry Team in each district, having such functions & duties as described in Article I (X) of the Conference Rules. The District Ministry Team shall have a maximum of 12 members nominated and elected as set forth hereinafter, and shall include the following:
 - a. Chairperson *
 - b. Lay Leader (vice-chair)
 - c. District Superintendent
 - d. Education Coordinator
 - e. Mission Outreach Coordinator
 - f. Spiritual Transformation Coordinator
 - g. Congregational Life Coordinator (Worship, Stewardship, etc.)
 - h. Communication Advisor
 - i. One Youth
 - j. Up to two persons at large

* To be nominated by the District Nominating Committee from persons not serving in another office on the DMT.

2. There shall be a District Personnel Committee in each district, which shall be composed of four persons from the DMT, one of whom shall be the District Lay Leader, the other members of which shall be nominated by the District Superintendent, be approved by the DMT and serve for staggered four year terms, so that two will rotate off every two years. The District Superintendent shall be a member of the Personnel Committee.
3. The District Committee on Nominations shall nominate the following annually: Chairperson of the DMT, Education Coordinator, Mission Outreach Coordinator, Spiritual Transformation Coordinator, Congregational Life Coordinator, Communication Advisor, and a youth member of the DMT. Members of the DMT shall be limited to serve on the DMT no more than two consecutive quadrennia or portions thereof. They must then remain off the District Ministry Team for one year before they can be nominated to serve on the DMT again.
4. The District Conference shall be responsible to elect for the ensuing Conference year the membership of the District Ministry Team upon recommendation of the District Committee on Nominations with the exception of the District Lay Leader. In the event that there is no District Conference the Annual Conference shall be so responsible.

The District Board of Laity shall elect the District Lay Leader annually, who shall serve for a maximum of four years. In the event that there is no District Board of Laity, then the District Committee on Nominations shall nominate the District Lay Leader.

The District Ministry Team shall elect all District Boards, Councils and Committees, and other officers, required and necessary, in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* and Conference Rules.

B. DISTRICT SUPPORT STAFF

Each district shall provide funding for at least a three-quarter-time Administrative Assistant to assist the District Superintendent and the District Ministry Team, to be hired by and under the supervision of the District Superintendent. Administrative Assistant

compensation and benefits are to be included in the district budget.

C. DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

There shall be a District Committee on Nominations with the following members: District Superintendent, who shall be chairperson; District Lay Leader; President of the United Methodist Women; President of the District United Methodist Men; four laypersons (two of whom shall be young adults) named by the District Board of Laity; two youth named by the District Youth Council; four ministers, named by the District Superintendent.

D. DISTRICT COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Each district shall establish a District Council on Finance and Administration composed of at least four laypersons and three ministers residing within the district boundaries. The District Superintendent, Conference, Jurisdictional and General Conference members of the Council on Finance and Administration residing within the bounds of the district shall be ex-officio members of the respective District Council on Finance and Administration. Every consideration should be given to ethnic minority representation.

E. DISTRICT BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

There shall be in each district a District Board of Church Location and Building, to be constituted, organized and function as provided in the 2012 *Book of Discipline* (§2519), and having such duties and responsibilities as described in paragraphs 2520, et seq. of the 2012 *Book of Discipline*.

F. LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEE ON WILLS

Each local church shall have a committee of one or more members on wills, trusts, and special gifts.

CONFERENCE RULES

ARTICLE I: GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONFERENCE

A. APPORTIONMENTS

All Conference apportionments shall be made annually to each local church through the application of a decimal as recommended by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration, (in accordance with ¶¶ 613.3 and 614 of the 2012 *Book of Discipline*) to be derived from the following factors averaged from the last two published Journals of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

1. Pastor's base compensation
2. Associate pastor(s)' base compensation
3. Housing, related allowances and utilities
4. Reimbursements paid to/for pastors
5. Other cash allowances paid to/for pastors
6. Diaconal minister(s)/Deacons total compensation
7. Other staff compensation and expenses
8. Current expenses for program including church school
9. Other current operating expenses, excluding property and liability insurance

(Explanatory Note: In the Statistical Tables the following numbers will relate to the items listed above: 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62a.)

B. APPROPRIATIONS

Any legislation requiring appropriation of Conference funds or any requests for Conference-wide solicitation of funds shall first be presented to the Council on Finance and Administration for study and its recommendations before being presented to the Annual Conference, as required by and in accordance with *The Book of Discipline*.

C. FISCAL AND STATISTICAL YEAR

The calendar year shall be the fiscal and statistical year of the Conference. All remittances for the current year shall be conveyed to the Conference Treasurer's office not later than the date which shall be set by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration during their annual January meeting; and the pastor's reports No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 shall be turned in and checked by auditors at District meetings at a time and place determined by the Council on Finance and Administration in consultation with members of the Cabinet.

D. ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE BOARDS, AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

Local Church treasurers shall send all funds for Conference Boards, Agencies and Institutions to the Conference Treasurer for appropriate distribution.

All financial books and bookkeeping and funds of Conference Councils, Boards, Committees, and Commissions shall be administered and unified in the office of the Conference Treasurer. Disbursements shall be made through a voucher system to be supervised by the Council on Finance and Administration. The Council on Finance and Administration shall be authorized to invest the surplus funds of Conference boards and agencies when the surplus exceeds a reasonable amount needed as carry-over to begin the next year. Provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to institutions, the Board of Pensions, or the Commission on Equitable Compensation. Investment income generated by funds of the Ministerial Education Fund shall be retained in that account.

Each board, agency, and institution of the Conference shall, by April 15 each year, submit to the Conference Treasurer a financial audit report of its most recent fiscal year. The financial audit report shall include statements of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenditures, investments, and the returns therefrom. The Audit Committee shall review audit reports within sixty days of receipt and report to the Council on Finance and Administration compliance or lack of compliance. A listing of specific deficiencies in the Audit Report with recommendation for compliance shall be submitted by the Audit Committee in its report to the Council on Finance and Administration. The Council on Finance and Administration shall notify boards, agencies, and institutions individually of the findings from the Audit Committee. Boards, agencies, and institutions shall within thirty days after notification, submit a response and/or plan to correct any noted deficiencies in the Audit Report.

E. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

The base compensation and expenses to be paid each District Superintendent by the Annual Conference for the ensuing fiscal year shall be determined by the Council on Finance and Administration and reported in the Pre-Conference Reports. It is recommended that the base compensation of each District Superintendent be adjusted on the basis of the percentage of increase or decrease of the Conference average salary.

The Council on Finance and Administration, through the Conference Treasurer, shall be the sole agent of disbursement of funds to the expense accounts of the District Superintendents. There shall be no additional reimbursement for expenses of District Superintendents from any other source within the Annual Conference.

F. PRE-CONFERENCE REPORTS

All Councils, Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Louisiana Conference shall send their Annual Conference reports, resolutions, and recommendations to the Conference Secretary seventy-five (75) days before the opening date of the Annual Conference Session. The Conference Secretary shall compile and distribute via printed or other available means these reports to each minister and each lay member of the Annual Conference thirty (32) days before the Session convenes. Any reports, resolutions, or recommendations not included in the Pre-Conference Reports must be duplicated at the expense of the author or maker and distributed to the Annual Conference before final action can be taken on them, or on any portion thereof. This rule shall not apply, however, to the Conference Board of Trustees and the Board of the Ordained Ministry.

G. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

Any petition, proposed by an individual member or a duly elected body of the local church or a district, shall first be presented to the Committee on Petitions, no later than seven (7) days prior to the opening session of the Annual Conference. The Committee shall meet to review all petitions so presented to it and assign them to the proper body for consideration by such

body when it meets on the opening day of the Annual Conference. Each body to which a petition is thus assigned shall make recommendation for concurrence or non-concurrence therewith when it makes its report to the Conference.

H. DATA FOR MEMOIRS

The District Superintendent in whose district a Conference member or spouse or surviving spouse of a minister, dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of the next Annual Conference, data concerning the deceased which shall be reported to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the appropriate memoirs to be published in the Conference Journal.

I. SURVIVING SPOUSES

A directory of surviving spouses of deceased Conference Clergy members of the Annual Conference shall be published in the Journal.

J. DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Each District Ministry Team, in consultation with the Cabinet, shall determine whether an annual District Conference shall be held. When a District Conference is to be held, each charge shall be authorized to elect five (5) lay members, and at least two (2) reserve members, as delegates to the District Conference; provided, however, that each church within the District shall have at least one member delegate to the District Conference.

K. CONFERENCE NOMINATING PROCESS

The Conference nominating process shall be as follows:

1. Prior to January 1 of the year preceding each new quadrennium, the Secretary of the Annual Conference shall give each District Superintendent a list of all offices for which nominations shall be made for the ensuing four years.
2. Prior to January 15, the District Superintendents of the respective districts shall distribute to the pastors and local churches' Lay Leaders copies of the list of all offices for which elections shall be held at the ensuing Annual Conference session. Local church Nominating Committees may propose nominees for the listed positions. They shall submit with each nomination the following information: the person's address, phone number, name and membership size of local church, a brief resume (including interests and experience in specific church work), and vital information including the person's age, sex, ethnic status and any handicapping condition.
3. Prior to February 10, the District Committee on Nominations shall meet to nominate persons for the offices in question. The Committee shall give priority to names submitted by local church Nominating Committees, but it shall not be limited to those names. It shall not be required to nominate a person for every vacancy, but shall nominate only those persons it considers adequate to the task.
4. Prior to March 1, the District Committees on Nominations shall submit their lists of nominations to the Secretary of the Annual Conference, accompanied by the information about each nominee specified in "2" above. The Conference office shall maintain computer records of current and prior service in Conference elective offices and shall make this information available to assist The Conference Committee on Nominations. The Conference Secretary shall compile and circulate nominations submitted and its computer records of prior service to members of the Conference Committee on Nominations at least five days prior to its initial meeting.
5. Prior to April 1, the Conference Committee on Nominations shall meet and make nominations for all Conference offices that must be filled in the next quadrennium. It shall give priority to the lists of names submitted by the Districts, but it may consider other names. The nominations shall be mailed to the lay and clergy members of the Annual Conference as part of the Pre-Conference Reports.
6. All persons nominated for an office in the Annual Conference shall be contacted by the District or Conference committee placing their names in nomination to determine whether the persons so nominated are willing to serve.
7. Nominating committees shall examine all nominations to ensure appropriate representation of ethnic minority persons, lay and clergywomen, lay and clergymen, persons with handicapping conditions, youth, young adults and older adults.
8. Following the elections at the beginning of a new quadrennium the newly elected bodies shall meet at the site of the Annual Conference session. The District Superintendents shall convene the newly elected bodies and shall call for the election of a chairperson. Each body shall elect its chairperson and other officers upon nomination from the floor.
9. When vacancies occur during a quadrennium, the Conference Committee on Nominations shall make nominations to fill the vacancies at the ensuing session of the Annual Conference. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall retain the records of persons nominated in the process described above. The Committee shall use these records to assist its work. It shall not be limited to persons previously nominated. These nominations shall be published in the Pre-Conference Reports.

L. TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

The term of membership of any individual on any Council, Board, Commission, Committee shall not exceed eight (8) years, served in two consecutive quadrennia except as may be further limited by the rules or bylaws of any such body, with the exception of the Board of Ordained Ministry, which the Book of Discipline provides with the possibility of persons to serve up to twelve years. When one has served the maximum time allowed, then reappointment to the same council, board, commission, or committee shall not be permitted until a full quadrennium has lapsed. This shall not prohibit service on other councils, boards, commissions, or committees in the following quadrennium.

M. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

The function of the Committee shall be to provide courtesies and introductions for visitors to the Annual Conference sessions and to prepare written expressions of appreciation for those who assist the work of the Conference.

N. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL

The Committee on Journal shall inspect the secretary's record of each session of the Annual Conference and report its findings to the Conference.

O. INSTITUTIONS RELATED TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Institutions related to the Annual Conference shall be incorporated and shall review their corporate charters quadrennially to determine that they are in conformity with the laws of the State of Louisiana and *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, including without limitation ¶ 2552 of The 2012 *Book of Discipline*. The names of those nominated to serve as members of the Board of Directors/Trustees of Conference institutions for later election by the Annual Conference shall be submitted to the appropriate board of the Conference no later than March 15th each year.

P. AD HOC EVALUATION TEAM

The Ad Hoc Evaluation Team shall design a process to determine effectiveness in fulfilling the mission of the Conference. The evaluation will include a response from all staff members and team members of the District and Conference Ministry Teams. Responses will be collected for review by the Ad Hoc Evaluation Team.

An annual report shall be made and this report will be considered in establishing priorities needed to fulfill the vision of the Conference and as a basis for decision-making and for recommendations to the Conference.

Q. CONFERENCE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION TEAM

The Conference Church Development and Transformation Team shall assist in the planning and organizing of new congregations, merging existing congregations, and assisting in the development of transitional congregations within the bounds of the Annual Conference. Such responsibilities shall include the coordination of research and data gathering related to congregational development, the oversight of the rental or purchase of land or buildings, the establishment of guidelines for Church Development and Transformation, the promotion of Church Development and Transformation, and the management of funds related to Church Development and Transformation. The Team shall cooperate with the Bishop and Cabinet, the District Boards of Church Location and Building, the Conference Board of Trustees, the Church Starts Ministry, and other Conference agencies related to establishment of new congregations.

R. MISSION FINANCE COMMITTEE

There shall be a Conference Mission Finance Committee, which shall be composed of twelve members, consisting of two representatives from each district who are nominated by the Conference Committee on Nominations in accordance with the Conference Rules.

The Mission Finance Committee shall submit a budget for the Conference program agencies (Benevolence Fund) and Campus Ministry Fund. It shall be responsible for the recommendation of the allocation of funds to the appropriate agencies for the following: the Campus Ministry Funds, the United Methodist Student Day scholarship funds, the Christian Education Sunday Funds, church building, extension, or relocations as recommended by the District Committee on Church Location and Building, funds for expenses of Boards, Commissions, Teams, or Task Forces and any special grants. The proposed budget shall be submitted to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration in keeping with Disciplinary requirements.

Funds shall be provided from the Conference Benevolence Fund, if available and approved by the CFA to meet expenses of those boards, commissions and any task force created to accomplish assigned tasks.

S. CHANGE IN RULES

Any recommendation for Rule changes shall be presented to the Chair of the Rules Committee no later than the last day of February. The Rules Committee shall consider and make its recommendations in time to be included in the Pre-Conference Reports.

Amendments to proposals to change the Conference Structure and Rules which have been presented to the members of the Annual Conference in the Pre-Conference Reports may be considered by the Annual Conference session and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote for adoption.

T. SUSPENSION OF RULES

The operation of any of the provisions of these Rules may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Conference session effective for up to one year. The motion must also state, where appropriate, what provision shall be in effect during the suspension of the rule. During such year in which a rule is so suspended, a committee shall be appointed by the Bishop to determine if there is a need for a permanent change in the rule that has been suspended. The committee's recommendation shall be printed in the Pre-Conference Reports for consideration by the following Annual Conference regular session.

U. CALENDAR

In order to coordinate the calendar of the Conference and to be better stewards of money and time, no Conference event may be held unless it has first been cleared at least six months prior to the event. Necessary changes may be made so that there will be no duplication of major events. Items to be calendared are programs, board meetings, Conference events, any scheduled event that involves the Conference, etc. In case of unusual circumstances, a meeting may be put on the calendar.

V. ITINERATION

The Conference Year is from July 1 to June 30. When a minister moves to a new appointment at Annual Conference, he/she shall receive compensation and expenses from his/her new appointment or charge from July 1. When a minister leaves an appointment at Annual Conference, he/she will receive compensation and expenses from the appointment or charge he/she is leaving only through June 30. If the minister lives in a parsonage, he/she will likewise receive compensation and expenses only through June 30. If the minister lives in a parsonage, he/she shall be responsible for paying the utilities for the month of June and for leaving the parsonage in good condition. The chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall certify to the District Superintendent on the form provided by the District Superintendent that the provisions of this rule have been met by the minister before leaving the charge. If a minister is given a housing allowance, the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee shall give the District Superintendent a copy of the contract for the period of time to be covered by the housing allowance. This form, which is to be provided by the District Superintendent, shall be sent to the District Office at the beginning of the appointment.

W. DISTRICT MINISTRY TEAM FUNCTION

The District Ministry Team (DMT) shall be the primary group servicing the local churches and the campus ministry units within the district. District Staff shall be available to assist the DMT in fulfilling the following functions:

1. Develop and provide training and consultation services;
2. Assist with Conference-sponsored ministries;
3. Aid local churches in developing and implementing their own ministries;
4. Help with outreach ministries;
5. Promote new church development and support existing churches in upon transformation;
6. Support individual and/or corporate praise and celebration activities;
7. Be a communication link between the churches and the Conference, and

8. Assist in establishing and maintaining the Conference Resource Bank.
- X. MANUAL**
The Manual, "Design for a New Day," as modified to comply with Judicial Council Decisions #835, #878, #900, and #983, provides additional guidelines for the operation of the structure of the Annual Conference as it relates to the Annual Conference.
- Y. SYSTEM OF VOUCHERS**
The Annual Conference shall serve as the depository of funds and provide bookkeeping functions of all Conference Councils, Boards, and Agencies. The Council on Finance and Administration shall initiate a system of vouchers through which the Conference treasurer shall reimburse all expenditures authorized by the chairpersons of the boards and agencies for funds expended within their budgets.
- Z. ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET**
It shall be the responsibility of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration to present the Conference benevolence budget recommendations to the Annual Conference. The recommended allocations to Conference program agencies should reflect agreement between the Council on Finance and Administration and the Mission Finance Committee.

ARTICLE II: RULES OF ORDER FOR CONFERENCE SESSIONS

RULE 1. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

Morning: Opening Prayer or Devotional Service
Conference Business with a mid-morning recess
Afternoon: Conference Business
Evening: Programs as planned

RULE 2. ORDER OF BUSINESS:

After devotional service the daily sessions of the Conference shall be conducted as follows:

1. Report of Committee on Journal of the previous meeting or meetings.
2. Report of Committee on Courtesies.
3. Report of other standing administrative and special committees.
4. Calendar.
5. Miscellaneous business.

RULE 3. AUTHORITY OF THE CHAIR:

The presiding Bishop, or a person designated by the Bishop, shall be the presiding officer of the Annual Conference. He or she shall decide points of order raised or not raised by the members, deemed necessary to conform to these rules of order; subject, in both cases, to an appeal to the Conference by any member, which appeal shall be considered without debate; except that the chairperson and the appellant, in the order named here, shall each have five minutes for a statement in support of their respective positions. A tie vote in the case of appeal shall sustain the chair. When any member raises a point of order he or she shall cite, by number, the rule claimed to have been violated. The presiding Bishop shall have the right to recess a session of the Annual Conference at any time at his/her discretion and to reconvene at such time as he/she shall announce, with only delegates, authorized personnel and authorized guests permitted to attend such a session following recess.

RULE 4. CALLING THE CONFERENCE TO ORDER:

When the chairperson stands in his/her place and calls the Conference to order, no member shall speak, address the chair, or stand while the chairperson stands.

RULE 5. ATTENDANCE AND SEATING RESERVES:

No member, unless hindered by sickness or otherwise from being present, shall be absent from the sessions of the Conference without permission of the Conference; and all absentees shall be reported to the Chairperson.

RULE 6. DIRECTIONS FOR SECURING THE FLOOR:

When a member desires to speak to the Conference, he/she shall arise at his/her designated seat, respectfully address the presiding officer, using the term, "Bishop", or "Mr./Madame Chairperson," and after recognition, proceed to a microphone and announce the Church or Charge which he/she represents; which, in turn, the Chairperson shall then announce to the Conference.

RULE 7. INTERRUPTING THE SPEAKER:

No member who has the floor may be interrupted except for a breach of order, or a misrepresentation, or to direct the attention of the Conference to the fact that the time has arrived for a special order, or to raise a very urgent question of high privilege.

RULE 8. SPEAKING MORE THAN ONCE; LENGTH OF SPEECH:

No member shall speak a second time on the same question if any member who has not spoken desires the floor, nor more than twice on the same subject under the same motion, nor longer than three minutes unless his/her time shall be extended by the Conference.

RULE 9. QUESTION OF HIGH PRIVILEGE:

A member claiming the floor at any time for what he/she believes is a very urgent question of high privilege shall be allowed to indicate briefly the nature of the question; and if it be adjudged by the chair to be such, he/she may proceed at his/her pleasure or until the chairperson judges that he/she has exhausted such privilege.

RULE 10. VOTING AREA OF CONFERENCE:

Only members within the area designated as the bar of the Conference when the vote is taken shall be entitled to vote. All members within the bar at the time a question is put shall vote or abstain, except such as shall have been excused for special reasons by the Conference.

RULE 11. VOTING PROCEDURES:

Voting shall be by a show of hands unless otherwise ordered by the Conference. An "aye" or "nay" vote, if taken, shall be by signed ballot. An "aye" and "nay" vote by secret ballot may be ordered on motion of any member, without debate supported by one-third (1/3) of the members present and voting. A count vote may be ordered on motion of any member without debate, supported by one-third (1/3) of the members present and voting, in which case the members shall rise from their seats and stand until counted.

No other business shall be in order when a vote is being taken or when the previous question has been called, until the process is completed, except such as relates to the vote itself, or that which can be appropriately fitted into the time while waiting for the report of the secretaries on a count vote, or any "aye" or "nay" vote. The count shall be made by the Committee of Tellers.

RULE 12. DIVISION OF QUESTION:

Before a vote is taken any member shall have the right to call for a division of any question, if it is subject to such division as he/she indicates. If no delegate objects, the division shall be made; but if there is objection, the chair shall put the question of division to vote, not waiting for a second, without debate, which division shall be allowed upon approval of a majority of the members present and voting.

RULE 13. VOTE BY ORDER:

The ministerial and lay members shall deliberate as one body; but upon a call, by motion of any member, seconded by another member of the same order and supported by one-third (1/3) of the members of that order voting, the ministerial and lay members shall vote separately. But when the Conference votes by orders, no measure shall be passed without the concurrence of a majority of both classes of members. In cases of such a vote the order calling it shall vote first; provided, however, that the Conference may not vote by orders on a proposed amendment to the Constitution. (2012 Book of Discipline ¶ 59-61)

RULE 14. MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS, UNNECESSARY:

Whenever a report of a committee, signed by the chairperson and secretary thereof, and otherwise in compliance with the General Rules of this Annual Conference shall be presented to the Conference for its action, it shall be deemed in proper order for consideration by the Conference without the formality of a motion to adopt, and a second thereto.

RULE 15. REQUIRED FORMS FOR REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS:

All resolutions and committee reports shall be presented in triplicate; and, when requested by the secretary, motions, including amendments, shall be presented in writing.

RULE 16. ALTERATIONS OF MOTIONS, ETC.:

When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution is introduced and seconded, or a committee report is read, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Conference, and may not be altered except by action of the Conference.

In order to provide an efficient manner to inform the Annual Conference of any intention to introduce changes, deletions, or additions to the printed CFA recommended budget, such intentions must be provided in writing to CFA no later than two weeks prior to the opening of Annual Conference.

The presenter of the budget amendment shall introduce the amendment during the "Introduction of New Business" on the day of Annual Conference. In addition, the presenter shall provide sufficient copies of the Budget Amendment Form* to distribute to the Annual Conference in accordance with conference rules. All proposed budget amendments shall be presented to the conference for deliberation when CFA presents the printed budget for adoption. At this time, the Chairperson of CFA shall state CFA's response to the budget amendments received. No additional budget amendments will be accepted from the floor without the Annual Conference suspending this conference rule.

* A Budget Amendment Form can be obtained from the Conference Treasurer's office and must be returned to the Chairperson of CFA by the above deadline. The required form shall identify, (1) the person, church, or agency making the proposal; (2) the Report Number in the CFA proposed budget; (3) the line item proposed to be changed, deleted, or added; (4) the proposed dollar amount adjustment to the line item, and (5) the basis for which such proposed adjustment is being made.

RULE 17. UNDEBATABLE MOTIONS:

The following motions shall be acted upon without debate:

1. To adjourn, when unqualified, except to adjourn the Conference finally
2. To suspend the rules
3. To lay on the table
4. To take from the table
5. To call for the previous question
6. To reconsider a non-debatable motion
7. To limit or extend the limits of debate
8. To call for the orders of the day
9. To alter voting procedure
10. To divide the question (if objection by a delegate is made).

RULE 18. RIGHTS OF THE MAIN QUESTION:

The main question may be opened to debate under the following motions: to adopt, to commit or refer, to substitute, to postpone, and to reconsider. No new motion, resolution, or subject shall be entertained until the one under consideration shall have been disposed of. The foregoing does not apply to secondary motions if otherwise allowable in the existing parliamentary situation.

RULE 19. PRECEDENCE OF SECONDARY MOTIONS:

If any one or more of the following motions shall be made when one or more other motions are pending, the order of their precedence in relation to one another shall be the same as the order of their listing below:

1. To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (This motion is subject to amendment, or it may be laid on the table.)
2. To adjourn
3. To take recess
4. To order the previous question
5. To lay on the table
6. To limit or extend the limits of debate
7. To postpone to a given time
8. To commit or refer
9. To amend or to substitute (one amendment being allowed to an amendment)
10. To postpone indefinitely

RULE 20. TABLING RELATED MOTIONS:

No motion, which adheres to another motion, or has another motion adhering to it, can be laid on the table by itself. Such motions, if laid on the table, carry with them the motions to which they respectively adhere, or which adhere to them.

RULE 21. REFERRING REPORTS, ETC.:

It shall be in order for the Conference to refer to a committee a section or a part of a report or resolution, which is before the Conference for consideration, or any amendment offered thereto.

RULE 22. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUBSTITUTES:

When a resolution or committee report is properly before the Conference for consideration and action, even if amendments thereto are pending, a substitute therefore may be offered by any member moving that the same be substituted for the report or resolution under consideration. The Conference shall then proceed first to perfect the original report or resolution, including consideration and action upon any amendments which may be offered to it. The same perfecting process shall then be followed with respect to the substitute. The question shall then be put first on the motion to substitute, followed by the motion to adopt the report or resolution; provided, however, that the motion for the previous question shall not be in order on the adoption of the report or recommendation or on making the proposed substitution until opportunity has been given for at least two (2) members to speak on each side of the question of substitution or adoption.

RULE 23. PREVIOUS QUESTION:

When any member moves the previous question (that is, that the vote be now taken on the motion or motions pending), he/she shall indicate to what he/she intends it to apply, if any secondary motion or motions are also pending. If he/she does not so indicate, it shall be regarded as applying only to the immediately pending question. This motion shall be taken without debate, and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting for its adoption; and if it is accepted, the vote shall be taken on the motion or motions to which it applies without further debate.

RULE 24. MOTION AFTER SPEECH:

It shall not be in order for a member immediately after discussing a pending question, and before relinquishing the floor, to make a motion whose adoption would limit or stop debate.

RULE 25. EXCEPTIONS TO MAJORITY VOTE:

A majority of those voting, a quorum being present, shall decide all questions with the following exceptions:

1. One-third (1/3) of those present and voting shall suffice to sustain a call for a count vote in case the decision of the chair is doubted. A tie vote sustains the chair.
2. A call for a vote by orders shall prevail if sustained by one-third (1/3) of the members of the order from which the call came, present and voting.
3. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be required to sustain a motion to suspend or amend the rules; to sustain a motion for the previous question; to set aside a special order; to consider a special order before the time set therefor; to sustain the request of the Committee on Courtesies and Privileges for the presentation of any person on the final day of the Annual Conference.

RULE 26. RECONSIDERATION:

A motion to reconsider an action of the Conference shall be in order at any time if offered by a member who voted with the prevailing side. If the motion proposed for reconsideration is non-debatable, the motion to reconsider may not be debated.

RULE 27. CALENDARS, REGULAR AND NON-CONCURRENCE:

The Secretary shall keep a chronological record of orders of the day and of reports of committees, which record shall be called the Calendar, and the matter of business placed on it shall be considered as recommended by the Committee on Agenda (the Cabinet) to the Conference, unless by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Conference an item is taken out of its order.

When a committee presents a report on a given subject, as part of its report, it must also list the numbers of all petitions relating to this subject on which the committee voted non-concurrence.

RULE 28. MOTION TO ADJOURN IN ORDER EXCEPT:

The motion to adjourn, when unqualified, shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except:

1. When a member has the floor.
2. When a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken, and before it is finally decided.
3. When the previous question has been ordered and action thereunder is pending.
4. When a motion to adjourn has been lost, and no business or debate has intervened.
5. When the motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending.

The foregoing does not apply to a motion for final adjournment of the Conference.

RULE 29. SPEAKERS FOR AND AGAINST:

When the report of a subject is under consideration, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to ascertain, when he/she recognizes a member of the Conference, on which side he/she proposes to speak; and he/she shall not assign the floor to any member proposing to speak on the same side of the pending question as the speaker immediately preceding if any member desires to speak on the other side thereof.

Except for undebatable motions, no motion shall be adopted or question relating to the same decided without opportunity having been given for at least two speeches for and two against the said proposal, provided that right is claimed before the chairperson or duly authorized member representing the committee's report or the minority report, if there be such, has been recognized by the presiding officer to close the debate.

When all have spoken who desire to do so, or when (and after) the previous question has been ordered, the chairperson and/or duly authorized member or members presenting a committee's report (and a minority report if there be one) shall be entitled to speak before the vote is taken. This right of the chairperson and/or other member or members to close the debate shall prevail in like manner to a limit of five minutes when a vote is about to be taken on a motion to amend, to substitute, to postpone, to refer, or to lay on the table or any other motion whose adoption would vitally affect the report under consideration; provided, that this five minute limit shall not apply to a motion to substitute a minority report for a regular (majority) report of a committee.

RULE 30. EFFECTIVE DATE:

All actions of the Annual Conference shall become effective upon the final adjournment of the session of the Annual Conference at which they are enacted, unless otherwise specified, except as provided otherwise in the *Discipline*.

RULE 31. SUSPENSION OF RULES:

The operation of any of the provisions of these Rules of Order may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Conference.

RULE 32. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY:

In any parliamentary situation not clearly covered by these Rules of Order, the Annual Conference shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules.

XIII. CONFERENCE CALENDAR: 2015-2016

AUGUST, 2015

- 3 **RIM Three**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 4-5 **RIM One and Two Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 19 **Candidacy Mentor Training**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 22 **Youth Ignite, Baton Rouge & New Orleans**, Camp Istrouma

SEPTEMBER, 2015

- 12 **Youth Ignite, Monroe & Shreveport**, Asbury UMC, Bossier City
- 13-14 **Division of Deacons & Diaconal Ministers Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 13-15 **Division of Elders Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 19 **Youth Ignite, Acadiana & Lake Charles**, Camp Uskichitto
- 24-26 **Academy Fall Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

October, 2015

- 1 **Division of Local Pastors & Associate Members Fall Interviews**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 9-10 **UMW Annual Meeting**, St. Luke Simpson, Lake Charles
- 10 **Board of Laity Meeting**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 15-18 **Cursillo #159**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 19 **RIM Two**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 20 **Clergy Mentor Training**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 25-26 **Order of Deacon's Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 26-29 **Academy/Spiritual Direction Class #8 Training Retreat #4**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

NOVEMBER, 2015

- 2 **RIM Two**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 3 **RIM One**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 6-8 **Junior High Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

DECEMBER, 2015

- 7 **RIM Two**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 8 **RIM One**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

JANUARY, 2016

- 8-10 **License to Preach School**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 8-10 **Awakening Weekend**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 15-17 **Happening**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 22-23 **Candidacy Summit**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 24-28 **License to Preach School**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

FEBRUARY, 2016

- 2 **RIM One**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 17-21 **Cursillo #160**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 18-19 **Conference Board of Ordained Ministry Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 19-21 **Academy Winter Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 21-25 **Academy/Spiritual Direction Class #9 Training Retreat #5**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 29-Mar 4 **Local Pastor Spring Interviews**, 12:30PM-8PM

MARCH, 2016

- 4-6 **Senior High Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 4-6 **The Discerners Academy**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 11-12 **Board of Laity Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 13-14 **Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 13-15 **Division of Elders Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

APRIL, 2016

- 3 **Confirmations Day with the Bishop**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 7-9 **Academy Spring Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 11-13 **Abbey Retreat for RIMs 1, 2 and 3, and other clergy**, St. Joseph's Abbey, Covington
- 15-16 **Clergy Spouse Retreat**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 17-21 **Academy/Spiritual Direction Class #9 Training Retreat #6**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 23 **CLM Orientation & Training**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 27-May 1 **Cursillo #161**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

MAY, 2016

- 1 **YSF Sunday**
- 10-20 **General Conference**, Portland, Oregon

JUNE, 2016

- 9-12 **Annual Conference**, Centenary College, Shreveport

JULY, 2016

- 8-10 **Happening**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 13-16 **SCJ Conference**, Wichita, Kansas
- 13-17 **Cursillo #162**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 29 **New Clergy Orientation and Sacred Trust Boundaries Training**, Wesley Center, Woodworth
- 29-30 **Candidacy Summit**, Wesley Center, Woodworth

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 8th day of June, 2015, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church

AS ELDERS IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Left to Right: **Bradley Wilson Swire, Chad David Brooks, Thomas Alan Johnson, Sonya Renee Lars**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cynthia Fierro Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a rectangular box.

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey
The Louisiana Area of The United Methodist Church

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 8th day of June, 2015, I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church

AS DEACON IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Linda Katherine Broderick

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cynthia Fierro Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey
The Louisiana Area of The United Methodist Church

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 8th day of June, 2015, I commissioned under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church

AS PROVISIONAL ELDERS IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Left to Right, Front Row: **Kermit Curtis Roberson, Peter Grant Gaughan, Frederick Harrell Sweetwyne, Shawn Thomas Hornsby, Jay Churchill Hogewood, Linard Craig Davis**
Left to Right, Back Row: **Laura Elaine Nusbaum, Allison Naifeh Sauls, Ronald James Southall, Kelly Beacham Berne, Jessica Ann Lowe, Alice Kendig Young**

Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey
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Left to Right, Front Row: **Larry Dean O'Dell, Marie Palmer Williams, Manoah Jack O'Dell, Peggy B. Foreman, Karl M. Clark**

Left to Right, Back Row: **Charles Robert Langford, Douglas L. Cain, Leon A. Boggs, A. Wayne Evans, Ross C. Ford**

Not Pictured: **Alfred C. Bakewell, III, Larry Donald Norman, Ernest E. Scott, Barbara J. Beaumont, Jerry Glenn Brannen, Reginald Dean Colvin, Kenneth Wallace Holt, Emile E. Tosso, III**

XIV. PASTORAL RECORDS

These records have been compiled by the Conference Board of Pensions, and they have made every effort to make them as accurate as possible. **Explanation of Abbreviations:** **RM** = Retired Member; **RD** = Retired Deacon; **RA** = Retired Associate Member; **RL** = Retired Local Pastor Serving Full Time; **LOA** = Leave of Absence; **IncL** = Incapacity Leave; **FamL** = Family Leave; **TransL** = Transitional Leave; **FE** = Full Member; **PM-PE-PD** = Probationary (Provisional) Member; **AM** = Associate Member; **FD** = Deacon in Full Connection and **FTLP** = Full Time Local Pastor.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Pro.</u>	<u>F.C.</u>	<u>Deac.</u>	<u>Eld.</u>	<u>Trans.</u>	<u>Ret.</u>
Adams, W. Scott	FE	LA.....	1987	1989	1987	1989		
Akin, Frank B.	RM	LA.....	1990	1993	1990	1993		2005
Alexander, Kem F.	FD	LA.....		1999	1999			
Allen, Augustus M.	FE	MS.....	1977	1979	1977	1979	2007	
Allen, Virginia P.	FE	MS.....	2005	2009		2009	2007	
Alston, Ellen R.	FE	L.Rock.....	1988	1992	1988	1992	1991	
Andress, Will K.	RL	LA.....						2011
Anglim, Shawn M.	FE	LA.....	2001	2004		2004		
Arends, Cathy J.	FD	LA.....	2004	2007	2007			
Asbury, Lou Ann	RM	L.Rock.....	1988	1991	1988	1991	1994	2006
August, Terrance S.	FE	LA.....	1975	1978	1975	1978		
Avery, Donald R.	RM	SN Eng.....	1969	1972	1969	1972	1971	2014
Awotwi, Joseph D.	FE	LA.....	1997	2001		2001		
Babin, Harold B.	RA	LA.....			1971			2005
Babington, Thomas M., III.....	RM	LA.....	1957	1961	1957	1961		1999
Bakewell, Alfred, III.....	RM	LA.....	1985	1988	1985	1988		2015
Bares, Weldon C.	FE	LA.....	1978	1981	1978	1981		
Baringer, John F.	RM	LA.....	1961	1964	1961	1964		1976
Barrett, James W., Jr.	FE	LA.....	1997	2000		2000		
Baskin, Danny D.	FTLP	LA.....						
Bates, Patricia T.	RD	LA.....	2006	2009	2009			2012
Bazer, Judith D.	RM	LA.....			2000			2013
Beck, Jonathan W.	FE	VA.....	1994	1996	1994	1996	1998	
Beeler, Thomas C.	IncL	LA.....						2013
Benge, Mark B., Sr.	FE	LA.....	1980	1984	1980	1984		
Berger, Steven D.	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Bergeron, Tommy R., Sr.	RM	LA.....	1961	1963	1961	1963		2001
Berne, Kelly B.	PE	LA.....	2015					
Bethley, Ramonalynn	FE	LA.....		2001		1996		
Bevill, Lillard R.	RM	LA.....	1961	1963	1961	1963		1998
Billings, C. David.....	RM	LA.....	1979	1986	1979	1986		2013
Black, John R.	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Blakely, William C.	RM	LA.....	1956	1959	1957	1959		1999
Blakeman, H. Warren	RM	LA.....	1956	1959	1958	1959		1999
Blanchard, Chris A.	FE	LA.....	1994	1997	1994	1997		
Blankenbaker, Louis G.	RM	LA.....	1971	1974	1971	1974		1999
Blount, Henry C., Jr.	RM	MS.....	1953	1955	1953	1955	1953	1992
Blue, Ellen J.	FE	LA.....	1994	1997	1994	1997		
Boggs, Leon A.	RM	LA.....	1981	1985	1981	1985		2015
Bookter, Colleen A.	PE	LA.....	2013					
Boudreaux, Irvin J.	FE	LA.....	2003	2006		1979		
Bowdon, J. Henry, Jr.	RM	LA.....	1950	1954	1950	1954		1992
Bowman, Kenneth R.	RM	LA.....	1985	1988	1985	1988		2011
Boyd, T. Edward, Jr.	RM	LA.....	1978	1981	1973	1981		2014
Braden, M. John	RM	IA.....	1964	1966	1964	1966	1977	1992
Branch, Dale E.	RM	LA.....	1986	1990	1986	1990		2012
Branton, L. Ray	RM	LA.....	1955	1959	1955	1959		1998
Bray, Mark A.	FE	LA.....	1993	1995	1993	1995		
Breaux, Consuella F.	RD	LA.....		1999	1999			2013
Brewton, Cathalyn H.	FD	LA.....	2011	2014	2014			
Broderick, Linda K.	FD	LA.....	2012	2015	2015			
Brooks, Chad D.	FE	LA.....	2012	2015		2015		

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Brown, Arnold V	FE	LA.....	1988	1990	1988	1990		
Brown, Lance E.	Incl	LA.....	1993		1993			2014
Bulhof, Angela C.	FE	C.PA.....	1999	2006		2006	2003	
Bullard, Lyndle R.	RM	LA.....	1991	1994	1991	1994		2011
Bullock, Scott T.	FE	LA.....	1988	1992	1988	1992		
Burgess, Robert L.	RM	LA.....	1970	1973	1970	1973		2011
Burleigh, Elaine M.	FE	LA.....	2005	2008		2008		
Bush, Steven W.	FTLP	LA						
Cady, M.C.	RM	LA.....	1952	1955	1953	1955		1996
Cain, Douglas L.	RM	LA.....	1974	1977	1974	1977		2015
Cannon, John A.	FE	LA.....	2002	2005		2005		
Caraway, James J.	RM	LA.....	1949	1951	1950	1951		1991
Caraway, Steven W.	RM	LA.....	1972	1975	1972	1975		2012
Caraway, Stone W.	RM	LA.....	1955	1958	1955	1958		1998
Carlson, Cathy S.	RM	LA.....	1976	1979	1976	1979		2011
Carlton, David C.	FTLP	LA						
Carpenter, Aaron J., Jr.	FTLP	LA						
Carpenter, Eddie	RM	LA.....	2008	2011		2011		2014
Carroll, Kenneth M.	FE	LA.....	1974	1978	1974	1978		
Carroll, P. Curtis, Jr.	FTLP	LA						
Carroll, Paul C., Sr.	RM	LA.....	1959	1961	1960	1961		1996
Carter, Paul W.	RM	VA.....	1965	1967	1959	1961	1966	1993
Carter, Robert E.	RM	LA.....	1958	1960	1954	1956		1984
Chiasson, Rita M.	RD	LA.....	2007	2010	2010			2012
Chigumira, Eunice.....	FE	LA.....	2005	2008		2008		
Chigumira, Simon.....	FE	LA.....	2005	2008		2008		
Childs, Howard B.	RM	L.Rock	1954	1957	1956	1957	1980	1994
Civils, Carol A.	FD	LA.....	2007	2011	2011			
Clark, Davis W.	FE	LA.....	1998	2001		2001		
Clark, Karl M.....	RM	Desert SW.....	1995	1998	1995	1998	2011	2015
Clifton II, A. Warren	PE	LA.....	2013					
Cloud, R. Michael.....	FD	LA.....		1997	1997			
Cockburn, Richard L.	FE	LA.....	1998	2001		2001		
Cockrell, Lysbeth B.	FE	LA.....	2004	2007		2007		
Comeaux, Joy L.....	PE	LA.....	2013					
Comer, James F.	RM	N.MS.....	1976	1978	1967	1978	1981	1996
Connelly, Beverly H.	FE	LA.....	2004	2007		2007		
Connelly, Joey Darnell.....	FE	LA.....	1995	1999		1995		
Conner, Jeffery D.	TransL	LA.....	1989	1994		1994		
Conner, Rebecca D.	FE	LA.....	1990	1999		1990		
Conrad, Clifton C., Sr.....	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Cooper, Edward L.	FTLP	LA						
Cooper, Jo Ann.....	FTLP	LA						
Cotten, LaMarylis.....	RM	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		2010
Cotton-Winn, Carole	RM	LA.....	1970	1972	1970	1972		2012
Cottrill, Donald C.	FE	TN.....	1969	1972	1969	1972	1971	
Crews, Charles W.	FE	LA.....	1992	1994			1994	
Crews, Pamela G.	FD	LA.....		2001	2001			
Crise, Gerald R.	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Crosby, Mark E.	AM	LA.....				1995		
Crosby, Thomas O., Jr.	RM	MS.....	1951	1953	1951	1953	1956	1991
Cunningham, George B.	RM	LA.....	1960	1962	1960	1962		1998
Curwick, Jan H.	FE	LA.....	1999	2002		2002		
Cushenberry, Elenora M.....	FE	LA.....	2004	2008		2008		
Davis, Gregory R.	FE	LA.....	1987	1989	1987	1989		
Davis, Heidi E.	RM	LA.....	1983	1988	1983	1988		2011
Davis, L. Craig	PE	LA.....	2015					
Davis, M. Janet	FD	LA.....	2006	2009	2009			
Day, R. Pat.....	FE	TX.....	1973	1976	1973	1976	1993	
Dear, Willis W.	RM	LA.....	1966	1970	1966	1970		2007
Debo, Hubert F.	RD	LA.....		1998	1998			2011
de Graffenried, Douglas	FE	LA.....	1984	1989		1984		
Deich, Robert Lee.....	FE	N.AL.....	1986	1988	1986	1988	1986	

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DeLaureal, Shannon C.....	FE	LA.....	2005	2008		2008		
Deschner, John G.	LOA	LA.....	1992	1996	1992	1996		
DeVilbiss, Edith L.	FE	LA.....	2011	2014		2014		
DeWitt, David R.	FE	LA.....	1985	1990	1985	1990		
Dietzel, David B.	FE	LA.....	1987	1989	1987	1989		
Dilworth, J. Edwin.....	RM	LA.....	1966	1974	1966	1974		2013
Dolph, Thomas E.	FE	LA.....	1986	1990	1986	1990		
Donakey, Joseph M.	FE	LA.....	2001	2005	1989	2005		
Douglas, Andrew J.	RM	LA.....	1971	1979	1971	1979		1998
Drash, Deborah L.	RM	LA.....	1982	1985	1982	1985		2014
Duerson, George A.	RM	NY E.	1959	1962	1959	1962	1959	2000
Duke, Barbara S.	FE	LA.....	1982	1984	1982	1984		
Duke, C. Jeffrey.....	FE	LA.....	1979	1983	1979	1983		
Dunbar, Thomas A.	RM	TX.....	1971	1974	1971	1974	2003	2006
Dunbar, Walton C.	RM	NM.....	1974	1976	1974	1976	2001	2013
Eaves, Betsy B.	FE	LA.....	2010	2013		2013		
Eden, Curtiss D.	RM	LA.....	1993	1998	1993	1998		2007
Edwards, Conrad P.	RM	LA.....	1955	1958	1955	1958		1996
Edwards, Hadley R.	FE	NW. TX.....					1997	
Einsel, Barbara Cain.....	RD	LA.....		1997	1997			2010
Evans, A. Wayne.....	RM	LA.....	1973	1980	1973	1980		2015
Evans, James O.	RM	LA.....	1956	1959	1956	1959		1988
Evans, T. Nichols, Jr.	RM	N.AR.....	1970	1973	1970	1973	1990	2011
Ezell, M. Douglas.....	RM	LA.....	1987	1990		1987		2007
Fairley, J. Vernon.....	RM	LA.....	1959	1962	1961	1962		1999
Fant, E. Benjamin.....	RM	FL.....	1957	1961	1957	1961	1984	1998
Ferguson, Susan M.	FE	LA.....	2006	2009		2009		
Feske, Millicent C.	RM	LA.....	1979	1981	1979	1981		2010
Feurtado, Rhonda E.	TransL	LA.....	1992	1994	1992	1994		
Fife, Stephen N.....	FE	LA.....	2006	2009		2009		
Fine, Theodore S.	PE	LA.....	2014					
Finnell, M. Eugene.....	RM	LA.....	1971	1974	1971	1974		2014
Fisher, Kenneth M.	RM	LA.....	1971	1974	1971	1974		2009
Fitzhugh, Kathy C.	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Fitzpatrick, Lisa C.	FTLP	LA.....						
Fleming, Stephen C.	FE	LA.....	1976	1980	1976	1980		
Floyd, Chas. L., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1971	1974	1971	1974		2012
Fogle, Joseph E.	RM	LA.....	1960	1962	1960	1962		1990
Ford, W. Ralph.....	RM	LA.....	1993	1995		1993		2014
Foreman, Peggy B.	RM	LA.....	2002	2005		2005		2015
Fortuna, David F.	RM	LA.....	1983	1986	1983	1986		2013
Foster, Carolyn O.	RD	LA.....		1998	1998			2006
Foster, William F.	FTLP	LA.....						
Franklin, William Bradley.....	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Fraser, Fred M.	RA	LA.....			1993			2004
Frazier, Percy M.	RA	LA.....			1992			2002
Frazier-McGuin, Lauren.....	FD	LA.....	2009	2012	2012			
Freeland, Ted D.	FE	Memphis.....	1981	1985	1981	1985	1989	
Fryou, Christopher S.....	FTLP	LA.....						
Fuller, Clarence G., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1962	1964	1962	1964		1996
Galatas, Robert I.	RM	LA.....	1953	1957	1954	1957		1994
Garcia, Jose.....	FE	LA.....	1988	1993	1988	1993		
Gaughan, Leah S.	FTLP	LA.....						
Gaughan, Peter G.	PE	LA.....	2015					
Gilliam, W. Craig.....	FE	LA.....		2004		1996		
Ginn, DeWitt M.	RM	LA.....	1969	1971	1969	1971		2000
Gleason, Daniel P.	FE	LA.....	1990	1994	1990	1994		
Godwin,Cheri Lee.....	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Goff, E. Andrew.....	FE	LA.....	1994	1996	1994	1996		
Goins, Mark J.	FE	LA.....	1997	2000		2000		
Graber, Cindy M.	FE	LA.....	1997	2003		2003		
Graham, James A.	RM	LA.....	1968	1971	1968	1971		2011
Graham, Kenneth M., Jr.	FE	LA.....	1987	1991	1987	1991		

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Griffin, Bertrand	RM	LA.....	1962	1964	1962	1964		1998
Griffin, Bertrand II	PE	LA.....	2013					
Guo, Joseph Z.	FE	LA.....	2004	2008		2008		
Hall, Donald J.	RM	LA.....	1961	1963	1961	1963		1991
Hamilton, Barbara M.	RD	LA.....		1998	1998			2007
Hamilton, Henry M., Jr.	FE	LA.....	1994	1998	1994	1998		
Hamilton, Joseph Evan.....	FE	LA.....	1996	2000	1996	2000		
Hammett, Michael L.	FE	LA.....	1997	2000	1987	1987		
Hammond, Ester L.	RM	LA.....	1977	1981	1977	1981		1993
Hankins, John G.	FE	LA.....	2011	2014	1995	2014		
Harper, John E.....	FD	FL.....		1997	1997		2004	
Harrington, H.A., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1963	1967	1963	1967		2005
Harris, Frank S., III.....	FE	TX.....	1995	1999	1995	1999	1997	
Hatfield, Kibbie E.	RM	LA.....	1980	1982	1980	1982		2014
Haynes, James F.	RM	LA.....	1993	1996	1993	1996		2006
Head, Michael T.	FE	LA.....	1988	1992	1988	1992		
Henry, Willie L.	RM	LA.....	1970	1973	1970	1973		2009
Hensarling, K. Dale	IncL	N.MS.....	1977	1982	1977	1982	1986	
Hewitt, Pattye D.	FTLP	LA.....						
Hickman, Regina	AM	LA.....			2001			
Higginbotham, J.M., Jr.	FE	LA.....	1986	1990		1986		
Hilbun, Jerry G.	RM	Memphis.....	1974	1976	1972	1976	1982	2014
Hillard, Clarence L.	RM	LA.....	1977	1979	1968	1979		2003
Hills, Derrick D.	FE	LA.....	1996	1999	1996	1999		
Hingle, Norwood N., III	FE	LA.....	1995	1997	1995	1997		
Hixon, Daniel M.	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Hodges, A. Swindell, Jr.	RM	LA.....	1971	1975	1971	1975		2014
Hogewood, Jay C.	PE	LA.....	2015					
Hogstrom, Janet D.	FD	TX.....		1997	1997		2005	
Hollis, Robert E.	RM	L.Rock.....	1989	1991	1989	1991	1994	2009
Hooton, C. Frances	FE	LA.....	1993	1996	1993	1996		
Hooton, Richard C.	FE	LA.....	1994	1996	1994	1996		
Hoover, Joe A.	RM	FL.....	1972	1975	1972	1975	1975	2013
Horne, Newton M., Jr.	AM	LA.....			2000			
Hornsby, Shawn T.	PE	LA.....	2015					
Horton, J. Ryan, Jr.	RM	LA.....	1964	1967	1964	1967		2006
House, Edwin H., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1958	1962	1960	1962		1991
Howe, Thomas L., Jr.	FE	SW.TX.....	1981	1984	1981	1984	1982	
Howell, Katherine G.	LOA	LA.....	2004	2007		2007		
Howington, L. Wayne	RA	LA.....			1995			2009
Huber, Sandra B.	RM	LA.....	1990	1993	1990	1993		2005
Hudson, Howard L., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1951	1954	1951	1955		1997
Huertas, Juan C.	FE	LA.....	2005	2008		2008		
Humphries, Richard H.	FE	LA.....	1984	1987	1984	1987		
Irby, Kenneth W.	FE	LA.....	1985	1987	1985	1987		
Johnson, Bernadine.....	FD	LA.....		2001	2001			
Johnson, Jerry L.	RM	LA.....	2004	2008		2008		2011
Johnson, Robert E., Sr.	FTLP	LA.....						
Johnson, T. Alan.....	FE	LA.....	2012	2015		2015		
Jones, Frank M.	RM	LA.....	1962	1968	1962	1968		2001
Jones, James W.	RM	LA.....	1963	1965	1963	1965		2000
Jones, Jeremy S.	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Jones, Kenneth R.	RM	N.GA.....	1958	1962	1958	1962	1987	1998
Jones, William L., Sr.	RM	LA.....	1967	1969	1967	1969		2011
Joseph, Linda A.	FD	LA.....	2003	2006	2006			
Joyce, Derek R.	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Kavanaugh, John R., Jr.	FE	LA.....	2010	2013		2013		
Kelly, Steven R.	RM	LA.....	1984	1990	1984	1990		2012
King, Jacqueline E.C.	FE	LA.....	2006	2009		2009		
King, Jonathan S.	FE	LA.....	2001	2004		2004		
Klaus, Karl S.	FE	N.TX.....	1982	1987	1982	1987	1993	
Krause, John T.....	FTLP	LA.....						
Langford, Charles R.	RM	LA.....	1977	1980	1977	1980		2015

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Langford, Nathaniel R.	FTLP	LA						
Lapuyade, Calvin O.	RM	LA.....	1959	1961	1959	1961		1995
Lars, Sonya R.	FE	LA.....	2012	2015		2015		
Lathan, Roger D.	RM	LA.....	1972	1975	1972	1975		2012
Laws, Willie	AM	LA.....			2003			
Lawson, Timothy E.	FE	LA.....	1974	1978	1974	1978		
Lawton, Bobby L.	RM	LA.....	1952	1955	1954	1955		1992
Leyland, Heather H.....	FE	LA.....	2003	2007		2007		
Locascio, L. John.....	FTLP	LA						
Logan, J. Thomas.....	RM	LA.....	1978	1980	1978	1980		2009
London, Steve N.....	TransL	LA.....	2010	2013	2013			
Lord, Jon M.	FE	LA.....	1997	2000		1982		
Love, Terry A.	RM	LA.....	1993	1997	1993	1997		2013
Lowe, Jessica A.	PE	LA.....	2015					
MacKenzie, Tracy L.	FE	LA.....	1989	1992	1989	1992		
Maddin, J. Lawrence	RM	SW.TX.....	1966	1971	1966	1971	1974	2000
Mallory, Todd W.	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Malone, T. Lynn, Jr.	FE	LA.....	1997	2001		2001		
Martin, Mark R.....	FE	LA.....	1977	1979	1977	1979		
Maxwell, G. Larry, Sr.	RM	L.Rock.....	1966	1968	1966	1968	1970	2008
Mayo, Lisa T.	FTLP	LA						
McConnell, M. Theresa	FE	LA.....	1976	1981	1976	1981		
McConnell-Switzer, Rachel H.....	PE	LA.....	2014					
McCutcheon, William M.....	RM	FL.....	1965	1968	1965	1968	1967	1990
McDowell, Mary M.	FD	LA.....	2006	2009	2009			
McGee, Mollie A.	FE	LA.....	2005	2009		2009		
McGehee, Benjamin N.	FE	LA.....	2003	2006		2006		
McGuin, Herbert W., III.....	FD	LA.....	2009	2012	2012			
McGuire, Ashley J.....	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
McKinzie, Robert Lee	RM	TX.....	1978	1984	1978	1984	2008	2013
McLain, Christopher H.....	FD	LA.....	2010	2013	2013			
McLain, William H.....	FTLP	LA						
McLaurin, Michael D.	FE	LA.....	1975	1977	1975	1977		
McLemore, Cage M.	RM	LA.....	1984	1989	1984	1989	1973	1996
McMullen, Mary Nannette	PD	LA.....	2014					
Means, Jerry A.	RM	NC.....	1956	1960	1956	1960	1956	1984
Meek, Richard R.	RM	LA.....	1958	1962	1958	1962		1992
Melville, David R., Jr.	TransL	LA.....	2003	2006		2006		
Mercer, W. Brian.....	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Miller, Daniel H.....	FE	LA.....	1988	1994	1988	1994		
Miller, Larry G.	FE	LA.....	1977	1981	1977	1981		
Miller, Robert R.....	RM	N.TX.....	1948	1950	1948	1950	1949	1985
Millet, Virginia D.	FE	LA.....	1993	1997	1993	1997		
Milliron, Douglas E.	RM	LA.....	1990	1997		1982		2013
Milliron, Joshua D.	FE	LA.....	2000	2003		2003		
Milton, Wm. Spiller.....	RM	L.Rock.....	1962	1967	1962	1967	1967	2005
Mitchell, James W.	FE	LA.....	1982	1986	1982	1986		
Monk, Monica G.	FE	LA.....	1997	2006		2006		
Montegudo, Ellen B.	RM	LA.....	1993	1997	1993	1997		2012
Montegudo, J. Sidney, Jr.	RD	LA.....		1997	1997			2011
Moon, William A., III.....	FE	LA.....	1989	1993	1991	1993		
Moore, Darlene A.	FE	LA.....	1991	1993		1993		
Moore, James B.	FE	LA.....	2003	2007		2007		
Moore, Roy Bryan.....	FE	LA.....	1996	1999		1996		
Morgan, Donald R.	RM	LA.....	1977	1981	1977	1981		2002
Morgan, J. Penn.....	RM	LA.....	1969	1971	1969	1972		2009
Morris, Lewis M., Jr.	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Moses, Anice N.	FE	LA.....	2005	2008		2008		
Murray, Barbara L.	RD	LA.....		2000	2000			2011
Nash, Roy B.	RM	OH.W.	1963	1966	1963	1966	1965	2002
Neustifter, Timothy J.....	FE	NM.....	1991	1993	1991	1993	2002	
Nichols, Randall K.	FE	LA.....	1974	1977	1974	1977		
Nolan, William E.	RM	LA.....	1954	1958	1955	1958		1995

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Norman, Larry D.	RM	N.MS	1975	1978	1975	1978	1983	2015
Norris, Leslie P.	RM	LA	1962	1964	1962	1964		2001
Northern, Elizabeth M.	FE	LA	1997	2002		2002		
Norton, Kenneth D.	RM	LA	1963	2003	1963	1966		2011
Nusbaum, Laura E.	PE	LA	2015					
O'Bannon, M. Quinn	FE	LA	1999	2002		2002		
O'Dell, Larry D.	RM	LA	1975	1979	1975	1979		2015
O'Dell, M. Jack	RM	LA	1979	1982	1979	1982		2015
Oliver, Erin J.	LOA	LA	2003	2006		2006		
Oliver, Lamar C.	FE	LA	2002	2005		2005		
Orphe, Martha M.	FE	W.PA					2006	
Owens, Jimmy L., Jr.	FE	LA	2005	2008		2008		
Owens, Raymon L., Jr.	FE	LA	2005	2009		2009		
Palmero, L. Michael	FTLP	LA						
Parker, Walter L., Jr.	FE	LA	1992	1996	1992	1996		
Parr, Walter L., Jr.	RM	SW.TX	1968	1972	1969	1972	1985	2010
Peeples, William D.	RM	LA	1964	1967	1964	1967		2005
Petty, Benjamin A.	RM	N.England	1943	1944	1945	1947	1947	1991
Pfleider, Kathleen A.	FTLP	LA						
Phelps, Gerry Charlotte	RM	SW.TX		1981	1981	1983	2014	1996
Phelps, Jack D.	RM	LA	1963	1988	1963	1988		1999
Pidgeon, Karli D.	FE	N.Ill.	2009	2011		2011	2012	
Player, Oscar E.	AM	LA			1987			
Poole, Franklin P.	RM	LA	1958	1963	1958	1963		1999
Poole, James M.	RM	LA	1951	1954	1952	1954		1995
Poor, Rebecca L.	FTLP	LA						
Porter, Steven J.	FE	LA	1984	1987	1984	1987		
Potter, Robert L.	RM	LA	1954	1958	1954	1958		1999
Pounds, Deborah J.	PE	N.TX	2014					
Price, Wybra J., II	FE	LA	1991	1995	1991	199		
Pugh, Susan C.	FTLP	LA						
Putnam, Byron W.	FE	TX	1986	1988	1986	1988	1994	
Ramsey, W. Dwight	RM	SW.TX	1971	1972	1971	1972	1974	2006
Rawle, Matthew B.	FE	LA	2007	2010		2010		
Rawles, AnnaKate	PE	LA	2014					
Raymond, Fulton A., Sr.	RA	LA			1990			1994
Reed, Kenneth R.	RM	C.TX	1952	1955	1953	1955	1972	1998
Reeves, Samuel D.	RM	LA	1985	1992		1985		2005
Reid, James W.	AM	LA			2003			
Rhoads, Carl E., III	RM	Memphis	1966	1968	1966	1968	1976	2008
Richardson, C. Gerald	RM	LA	1978	1982	1978	1982		2007
Richardson, Carol R.	FTLP	LA						
Rivera, Fernando M.	FTLP	LA						
Rives, E. Eugene, Jr.	FE	LA	2001	2004		2004		
Roberson, Kermit C.	PE	LA	2015					
Roberts, Christine A.	FD	LA	2002	2005	2005			
Robertson, Larry D.	RM	LA	1959	1961	1959	1961		1997
Robideaux, Valerie O.	FD	LA	2008	2011	2011			
Roper, Charles B.	RM	LA	1983	1987		1983		2002
Ross, R. Don	FE	LA	1976	1977	1976	1979		
Rountree, Joseph L.	RA	LA			1973			2004
Rowland, Robert G.	RM	LA	1972	1975	1972	1975		2009
Roy, Pamela F.	AM	LA			2001			
Sabin, Paul E.	RM	MS	1964	1967	1964	1967	1995	2008
Saizon, Constance R.	FTLP	LA						
Sanders, Jean F.	FE	LA	2003	2006		2006		
Sandifer, C. Shannon	FD	LA	2009	2012	2012			
Sanfiel, Marta L.	RM	LA	1984	1986	1960	1986		2000
Sauls, Allison N.	PE	LA	2015					
Schaub, James R.	RM	LA	1983	1984		1967		2004
Scott, Ernest E.	RA	LA			1995			2015
Scott-Welch, J. Richard	RM	LA	1974	1980	1974	1980		2005
Sevier, Marshall A.	FTLP	LA						

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Sewell, John H., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1974	1977	1974	1977		2008
Shamlin, Brunetta A.	RD	LA.....		1998	1998			2007
Sheehan, David J.	IncL	LA.....	1992	1995	1992	1995		
Sheffield, William N., III.....	LOA	LA.....	2005	2009		2009		
Sherer, Carol.....	RD	LA.....		1998	1998			2007
Sherman, M. Stuart	FE	LA.....	1986	1991	1986	1991		
Shoup, Sarah W.	FD	LA.....	2005	2008	2008			
Simmons, La'Sheena S.S.....	LOA	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Simmons, W. Odell	RM	LA.....	1963	1965	1963	1965		2001
Simpson, Kathryn McKay	FE	LA.....	2007	2010		2010		
Skinner, James C.	RM	C.TX.....	1952	1954	1952	1954	1954	1995
Smith, Dorothy J.....	RM	N.TX.....	1998	2002		2002	2002	2013
Smith, Elaine C.	RD	LA.....	2000	2003	2003			2006
Smith, Kevin D.	FTLP	LA						
Smith, S. Kemper	FE	LA.....	1984	1989		1989		
Smith, Timothy M.	FE	LA.....	1991	1993	1991	1993		
Snelling, Clarence H., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1947	1949	1948	1949		1993
Solomon, Joe D.	RA	LA.....			1977			1992
Southall, Ronald J.	PE	LA.....	2015					
Sparks, Cory L.....	LOA	LA.....	2004	2007		2007		
Spencer, Juliet P.	FE	LA.....	1989	1995	1989	1995		
Spiller, Ray R.	RM	LA.....	1964	1968	1964	1968		2005
Spitzkeit, James W.	RM	LA.....	1946	1948	1946	1948		1993
Spurlock, Steven M.	FE	LA.....	1977	1980	1973	1980		
Stafford, R. Larry.....	RM	LA.....	1970	1975	1970	1975		2013
Stagg, Truman P.	FTLP	LA						
Standley, Theo S.	RM	N.MS.....	1973	1975	1973	1975	1975	1999
Stephens, Leslie G.	FE	LA.....	2003	2006		2006		
Stephens, Ulysse.....	RA	LA.....			1995			2003
Stiltner, Richard T.	RM	L. Rock	1991	1993		1993	1991	1999
Stinson, Van A.	FE	E.OH.....	1996	2001	1996	2001	2000	
Stokes, William M., Jr.	RM	MS.....	1949	1951	1950	1951	1957	1988
Stone, Henry R.	FE	NW.TX.....	1999	2006		2006	2002	
Strawbridge, Bill E.	RA	LA (2009).....						2012
Strickland, W. Mark	FE	LA.....	1992	1995		1992		
Stringfield, Mickey D.	RM	LA.....	1971	1973	1971	1973		2011
Sutton, Andrew D.	FE	LA.....	2011	2014		2014		
Sutton, C. Ann	AM	LA.....			2001			
Sweetwyne, Fredrick H.	PE	LA.....	2015					
Swire, Bradley W.	FE	LA.....	2012	2015		2015		
Tate, Darryl A.	FE	LA.....		2000	1992	2000		
Taylor, J. Roddy	RM	LA.....	1971	1975	1971	1975		2012
Taylor, Wayne G.	FE	NC.....	1977	1984	1978	1984	1982	
Taylor, William C.	FE	LA.....	1977	1985	1977	1985		
Teasueau, Marissa S.	PE	LA.....	2013					
Teeter, Richard O.	FE	LA.....	1986	1991	1986	1991		
Tellifero, Jon E.	FE	LA.....	1989	1991	1989	1991		
Templeton, Roger H.	FE	LA.....	1992	1996	1992	1996		
Thomas, Christan L.	FTLP	LA						
Thomas, George L.	RM	LA.....	1960	1971	1960	1971		1999
Thomas, Susie H.	FE	LA.....	2009	2012		2012		
Townsend, Robert E.	RM	LA.....	1969	1972	1969	1972		2008
Trickett, David G.	FE	LA.....	1972	1981	1972	1981		
Trousdale, Ann M.....	RD	LA.....	2005	2008	2008			2014
Turnbull, Lisa L.	FE	LA.....	1996	2001	1996	2001		
Turner, William V.	FTLP	LA						
Tu'uta, H. Elizabeth Love	FE	LA.....	2000	2003		2003		
Tu'uta, Sione	FE	LA.....	2002	2005		2005		
Van Horn, Gary L.	RM	LA.....	1969	1971	1969	1971		2002
Varnado, Ray L.....	FE	LA.....	2006	2009		2009		
Vining, John L.	FE	S.GA.....	1972	1975	1972	1975	1979	
Wade, Leland D.	RM	NW.IN.....	1964	1968	1964	1968	1968	2001
Wafer, Kathy S.	FE	LA.....	2011	2014		2014		

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Walker, M. Rolly	RM	LA.....	1977	1980	1977	1980		2000
Warren, B. Ramon	RM	LA.....	1981	1985		1981		1997
Warren, Hulen C., Jr.	FE	LA.....	1975	1979	1975	1979		
Warren, Lusinda M.	RD	LA.....		1997	1997			2014
Watson, Grayson B.	RM	LA.....	1962	1964	1962	1964		2004
Webb, Donald A.	RM	W.OH	1961	1963	1961	1963	1977	1991
Weber, Robert Alan	FE	LA.....	1986	1989	1986	1989		
Weber, Theodore R.	RM	LA.....	1947	1950	1949	1950		1997
Welch, Carlos A.	RM	Delhi,India	1952	1953	1952	1953	1986	1997
Whitton, Brady S.	FE	LA.....	2001	2004		2004		
Wideman, Fred B.	FE	LA.....	1976	1980	1976	1980		
Wilbur, Christmas C.	FTLP	LA.....						
Wilkinson, Donald L.	FE	LA.....	2002	2005		2005		
Williams, Deborah B.	FE	LA.....	2006	2009		2009		
Williams, Inez D.	RD	LA.....		2001	2001			2009
Williams, Jared R.	FE	LA.....	2009	2013		2013		
Williams, Karen F.	LOA	LA.....	1986	1989	1986	1989		
Williams, Marie P.	RM	FL	1972	1976	1972	1976	1973	2015
Williams, Thomas M.	FTLP	LA.....						
Willis, Gary D.	FE	LA.....	1988	1991	1988	1991		
Willis, Ricky L.	FE	LA.....	1987	1990	1987	1990		
Willis, Terry C.	RM	LA.....	1971	1975	1969	1975		2003
Willis, William H., Sr.	RM	LA.....	1980	1983	1980	1983		2013
Wilson, James E.	RM	KY	1961	1964	1961	1964	1969	2000
Wimberly, Lorris M.	RM	LA.....	1969	1972	1969	1972		2014
Winn, Carol S.	FE	LA.....	1976	1979	1976	1979		
Winn, John M., Jr.	RM	LA.....	1953	1955	1953	1955		1998
Winn, Lane C.	FE	LA.....	2008	2011		2011		
Winterman, Christopher D.	FTLP	LA.....						
Wofford, Nancy E.	FE	LA.....	2001	2004		2004		
Wood, Karl D.	RM	S.IN.....	1955	1957	1955	1957	1985	1994
Wooden, Dianne P.	FD	LA.....	2009	2012	2012			
Woodland, J. Philip, Jr.	RM	LA.....	1951	1955	1952	1955		1997
Wren, Regina L.	FD	LA.....		1997	1997			
Wright, Scott E.	FE	LA.....	1998	2001		2001		
Wright-Butler, Helena W.	RM	LA.....	1989	1992	1989	1992		1998
Wyatt, Elizabeth	RA	LA.....			2002			2007
Yeich, S. Brian	FE	LA.....	1995	1999	1995	1999		
Young, Alice K.	PE	LA.....	2015					
Young, Dawn B.	FD	LA.....	2005	2008	2008			
Youngblood, Gloria L.	FE	LA.....	2008	2011		2011		
Youngblood, William L.	RM	MS	1963	1967	1963	1967	1992	2005
Zehner, Maximilian O.	FE	LA.....	2003	2007		2007		
Zehner, Sharon D.	FE	LA.....	2008	2000	2000	2012		

XV. STATISTICAL TABLES

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
1 ABBEVILLE	John L. Vining	420	6	1	1	0	0	0	5	423	75	5	2	83	53
2 ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	John L. Vining	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	22	1	0	9	16
3 BALDWIN, TRINITY	Junius Egby	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	105	43	0	0	0	0
4 BERWICK, FIRST	Steven J. Porter	234	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	233	35	2	0	48	15
5 PATTERSON	Steven J. Porter	110	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	102	24	0	0	16	8
6 BERWICK, MASON	Joseph Holland	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	20	0	0	0	0
7 VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	Joseph Holland	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	15	0	0	0	1
8 FRANKLIN, MT ZION	Joseph Holland	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	12	0	0	0	1
9 BROUSSARD, FAITH COMMUNITY UMC	James William Baker	163	0	7	1	0	5	0	0	166	61	0	0	10	57
10 DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	Cyril Verret	195	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	40	5	0	73	75
11 FRANKLIN, FIRST	Susan C. Pugh	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	186	53	0	0	0	17
12 JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	Susan C. Pugh	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15	1	0	8	2
13 HOUMA, BAYOU BLUE	Monica Gayle Monk	209	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	209	54	1	0	29	31
14 HOUMA, FIRST	R. Don Ross	794	19	2	9	0	1	0	5	818	207	7	6	29	242
15 HOUMA, MT. VERNON	Louis Augustine, III	71	0	0	0	40	0	0	3	28	10	0	0	0	0
16 HOUMA, WESLEY	Terry A. Lindsey	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	12	0	0	3	10
17 JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	Darrel W. Briggs	114	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	113	65	1	0	11	0
18 FRANKLIN, ASBURY	Darrel W. Briggs	92	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	94	42	0	0	5	0
19 JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	Junius Egby	149	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	149	90	2	0	20	0
20 NEW IBERIA, ST JAMES	James F. Haynes	39	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	43	35	0	0	0	0
21 LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	Richard H. Humphries	3445	33	37	10	0	13	2	17	3493	521	25	1	256	278
22 LAFAYETTE, COVENANT	Chris A. Blanchard	910	20	13	8	0	8	2	3	938	371	8	3	156	80
23 LAFAYETTE, FIRST	Mark B. Bengé	282	6	8	4	1	2	0	6	291	104	3	1	2	0
24 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	Robert E. Johnson	92	9	4	44	28	0	0	0	121	125	7	7	0	0
25 ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	Valla Johnson	122	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	124	40	1	0	0	0
26 LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	Carol Ann Sutton	459	0	5	1	268	6	0	1	190	79	1	0	40	50
27 LETTSWORTH, SCOTT CHAPEL		35	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 LOTTIE, WILEY	Leroy Brumfield	27	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	22	20	1	0	0	0
29 LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	Leroy Brumfield	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	15	0	0	2	0
30 MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	Monica Gayle Monk	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	23	0	0	24	14
31 MELVILLE	Gerry Charlotte	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	7	0	0	0	0
32 PALMETTO	Gerry Charlotte	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12	0	0	0	0
33 KROTZ SPRINGS	Gerry Charlotte	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0
34 MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	L. John Locascio	409	10	4	0	0	0	0	3	420	101	9	0	9	59
35 MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	L. John Locascio	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	13	0	0	2	2
36 NEW IBERIA, FIRST	Scott T. Bullock	787	6	0	0	118	0	11	7	657	156	5	0	10	175
37 LYDIA	Scott T. Bullock	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	23	1	0	0	30
38 NEW IBERIA, MT. ZION	Scott T. Bullock	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	0	0	0	10
39 NEW ROADS, FIRST	Stephen C. Fleming	70	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	68	27	0	0	8	8
40 MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	Stephen C. Fleming	52	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	51	28	1	0	7	3
41 MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	Stephen C. Fleming	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	13	0	0	0	0
42 OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	Stephen N. Fife	328	4	2	0	0	4	0	3	327	68	1	0	33	42
43 OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	Darlene Anita Moore	307	6	1	1	1	0	1	2	311	70	3	2	0	5
44 PECAN ISLAND	Chyrelena Peyton	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	8	0	0	13	1
45 PLAQUEMINE FIRST	Roy J. Price	139	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	144	60	2	0	0	12
46 PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	Roy J. Price	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	8	0	0	0	0
47 PLAQUEMINE, HURST	Denise L. Smith	81	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	64	4	0	0	2
48 BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	Denise L. Smith	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	15	0	0	0	0
49 PORT BARRE	TBS Port Barre	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	11	0	0	0	2
50 ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	Ulysse Stephens	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	25	0	0	0	0
51 ROSEDALE	Heidi Spell	34	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	31	6	0	0	0	0

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.		COMMUNITY MINISTRIES			
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMMVIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMMVIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	24	10	0	41	75	43	88	11	3	3	0	0	20	622	0	0	45	128	325
0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	325
0	15	22	16	25	78	12	35	2	6	8	10	0	24	700	0	0	42	95	375
0	4	1	1	8	14	6	30	2	0	1	0	0	22	2781	0	0	15	0	90
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12	35	15	20	15	85	12	105	4	15	12	16	150	17	200	2	2	4	50	40
0	5	2	0	42	49	10	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	125
0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	112
1	12	0	0	7	19	8	46	2	0	0	5	50	25	125	0	0	20	0	0
6	62	50	12	97	221	75	65	11	6	3	17	300	28	100	0	0	105	193	269
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	2	1	8	13	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	150
0	7	6	4	25	42	28	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	1391	0	0	28	0	350
0	14	2	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	23	995	0	0	20	20	200
0	10	10	5	8	33	28	30	3	1	0	23	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	8	4	2	0	14	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
23	294	189	33	1716	2232	348	312	32	18	49	20	642	44	1086	2	32	539	257	165
8	52	25	20	140	237	154	140	14	6	5	20	100	0	0	0	0	40	200	200
4	32	13	0	63	108	50	40	10	0	2	5	100	57	344	0	0	69	0	500
12	15	20	0	17	52	8	50	2	5	0	20	1300	30	450	0	0	35	0	700
9	0	0	0	0	0	5	65	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	20	5	0	40	65	25	35	2	3	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	45	0	400
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0	0	0	0	13	13	13	6	0	0	2	0	0	15	358	0	0	15	0	0
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9	11	15	13	23	62	15	113	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	850
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4	105	25	10	85	225	55	200	7	5	14	103	0	0	6000	0	0	255	510	500
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0	7	0	0	8	15	8	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	29
0	4	5	3	12	24	5	51	1	1	0	6	100	13	498	0	0	0	0	8
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0	16	10	6	89	121	36	0	5	1	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	420
6	22	4	10	22	58	8	45	4	2	4	14	200	12	300	0	0	35	100	200
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0	15	10	2	9	36	0	75	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
1 ABBEVILLE	1758000	164308	0	0	12957	12957	2285	2285
2 ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	177444	12500	0	0	2709	2709	478	478
3 BALDWIN, TRINITY	369000	17101	0	0	6505	6505	1147	1147
4 BERWICK, FIRST	1557700	55191	0	0	5658	5658	997	997
5 PATTERSON	778240	27902	0	9912	5388	5388	950	950
6 BERWICK, MASON	222000	3200	0	0	2267	2100	400	400
7 VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	71000	3100	0	0	1022	0	180	180
8 FRANKLIN, MT ZION	70000	338	0	0	1053	775	186	186
9 BROUSSARD, FAITH COMMUNITY UMC	25518	64728	0	0	11811	11811	2083	2083
10 DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	433300	50000	0	0	1961	1961	346	346
11 FRANKLIN, FIRST	2503000	76319	14999	0	12684	12684	2236	2236
12 JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	483800	322749	0	0	2775	2775	489	489
13 HOUMA, BAYOU BLUE	1148000	102644	0	0	9832	9832	1734	1734
14 HOUMA, FIRST	4768000	808147	37146	0	48950	48950	8630	8630
15 HOUMA, MT. VERNON	275000	10798	0	0	3181	3181	561	561
16 HOUMA, WESLEY	181091	3898	0	0	1519	1519	267	267
17 JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	256092	35287	0	0	4847	4847	854	854
18 FRANKLIN, ASBURY	246000	46022	0	0	4086	4086	721	721
19 JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	725000	37399	0	0	7423	7423	1970	1970
20 NEW IBERIA, ST JAMES	375000	2284	0	0	3570	3570	630	630
21 LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	17674527	1407610	1014350	27561	157443	157443	27758	27758
22 LAFAYETTE, COVENANT	4537000	642661	128213	5000	47482	47482	8372	8372
23 LAFAYETTE, FIRST	5931376	441486	0	0	26741	26741	4715	4715
24 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	837500	0	0	0	6887	6887	0	0
25 ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	346000	18954	0	0	3933	3933	981	981
26 LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	1073000	0	2660459	0	10980	10980	1936	1936
27 LETTSWORTH, SCOTT CHAPEL	30000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 LOTTIE, WILEY	125000	9504	0	0	1324	1324	233	233
29 LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	80000	1570	0	0	1029	1029	233	233
30 MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	301104	347500	0	0	6787	6787	1196	1196
31 MELVILLE	264739	17147	0	0	1415	1415	250	250
32 PALMETTO	115000	9732	0	0	1731	1731	305	305
33 KROTZ SPRINGS	65000	65096	0	0	976	976	172	172
34 MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	1979000	442822	0	0	19796	19796	3839	3839
35 MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	204500	162	0	0	1655	1655	233	233
36 NEW IBERIA, FIRST	1991490	710341	284487	35300	51698	51698	9115	9115
37 LYDIA	150000	23646	0	0	627	641	110	110
38 NEW IBERIA, MT. ZION	160000	0	0	0	767	0	135	135
39 NEW ROADS, FIRST	488000	39044	0	0	4673	4673	823	823
40 MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	395000	6538	0	0	4882	2445	860	860
41 MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	150000	3337	0	0	1173	1173	206	206
42 OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	2700000	218671	0	0	17017	17017	3000	3000
43 OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	366000	85887	0	0	9376	1000	1553	1553
44 PECAN ISLAND	225000	10631	0	0	421	421	75	75
45 PLAQUEMINE FIRST	595000	120338	0	0	8149	8149	1436	1436
46 PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	524000	1102	0	0	1864	1864	0	0
47 PLAQUEMINE, HURST	581581	9465	58594	0	4326	4326	881	881
48 BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	600000	5630	0	0	757	757	137	137
49 PORT BARRE	105000	40637	0	0	1554	1554	274	274
50 ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	235703	22826	0	0	2864	2864	508	508
51 ROSEDALE	687600	7029	0	0	3057	3057	539	539

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	52	0	0	0	3591	13960	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	571	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3082	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	180	7828	4
238	0	0	0	102	0	156	2974	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	473	0	9
0	0	140	0	0	0	140	200	10
297	0	0	0	0	0	0	2215	11
250	0	25	0	0	0	430	313	12
0	0	214	0	0	0	210	2278	13
320	0	209	0	735	0	0	10122	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	0	160	0	60	20	0	1513	16
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	2517	17
0	0	125	0	0	0	0	2528	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3935	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
2000	0	0	50	120	50	6201	920233	21
1515	0	500	10	100	10	5000	457973	22
25	0	1029	45	55	20	3965	17557	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1961	24
0	0	0	0	0	75	258	409	25
10	0	100	0	0	0	1803	2705	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
0	0	300	0	0	0	0	2950	30
0	0	150	0	0	0	0	770	31
0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	32
0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	33
1901	0	0	0	0	0	15	11087	34
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
0	0	0	0	0	0	90	29690	36
0	0	200	0	0	0	3300	1995	37
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	4333	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1293	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	41
0	0	283	0	0	0	330	308	42
0	0	34	0	0	0	0	360	43
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1101	44
0	0	140	0	366	0	0	0	45
5	0	100	5	10	5	0	0	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	0	148	0	49	0	249	517	49
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	533	50
0	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	51

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
1 ABBEVILLE	28	23	30	13	0	0	8103	10149	37720	0	7200
2 ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2026	2279	12149	0	0
3 BALDWIN, TRINITY	0	75	0	0	0	0	2334	0	9115	0	0
4 BERWICK, FIRST	28	33	62	47	25	0	4920	6330	24055	0	3600
5 PATTERSON	148	60	82	60	13	0	4920	6330	22000	0	3600
6 BERWICK, MASON	0	0	0	0	0	0	590	0	4183	0	3600
7 VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3468	0	3200
8 FRANKLIN, MT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1916	0	0
9 BROUSSARD, FAITH COMMUNITY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	4301	6330	47030	0	8850
10 DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3800	2400	14400
11 FRANKLIN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	4482	9495	23810	0	4200
12 JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1776	3165	8310	0	2792
13 HOUMA, BAYOU BLUE	25	14	0	0	30	0	8515	9495	32200	0	5740
14 HOUMA, FIRST	112	433	144	474	229	92	11250	12660	63655	0	7200
15 HOUMA, MT. VERNON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13000	0	0
16 HOUMA, WESLEY	0	0	0	20	40	40	1827	0	8840	0	0
17 JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15000	0	0
18 FRANKLIN, ASBURY	0	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	9300	0	0
19 JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0	2652	0	12000	0	2500
20 NEW IBERIA, ST JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0
21 LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	50	50	50	50	50	50	34481	37980	102888	93712	55800
22 LAFAYETTE, COVENANT	10	100	10	10	10	100	11458	12660	68547	0	22000
23 LAFAYETTE, FIRST	130	288	198	134	106	304	10273	12660	50368	0	8679
24 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0	9630	12120	23000	0	7200
25 ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0	71	2713	0	19650	0	1439
26 LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	0	256	0	0	0	0	16088	25320	37666	0	38400
27 LETTSWORTH, SCOTT CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 LOTTIE, WILEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	4927	1972	13175	0	0
31 MELVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7200	0	0
32 PALMETTO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11700	0	0
33 KROTZ SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6200	0	0
34 MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	10	703	0	0	45	35	9212	11605	42000	0	7000
35 MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2366	0	1200
36 NEW IBERIA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	23628	33020	50500	0	54400
37 LYDIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38 NEW IBERIA, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39 NEW ROADS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	4399	7596	18996	0	3600
40 MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1500	1836	8061	0	2400
41 MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	355	3303	0	700
42 OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	9300	12660	40000	0	7205
43 OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	89	0	0	0	0	0	9071	12120	33958	0	6600
44 PECAN ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2400	0	0
45 PLAQUEMINE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25125	0	6750
46 PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	5	5	5	5	5	5	910	0	7000	0	0
47 PLAQUEMINE, HURST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0
48 BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2400	0	0
49 PORT BARRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9510	0	3327
51 ROSEDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7800	0	4200

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
6149	0	0	0	9315	4337	16528	23361	39889	0	6780	162581	1
1306	0	0	0	2730	400	1849	5476	7325	0	0	31973	2
2650	10250	0	0	13818	2985	10524	0	10524	0	1226	63711	3
3198	0	0	0	150	1960	8633	19463	28096	0	4558	91725	4
3198	0	0	0	1686	254	6175	9962	16137	5775	0	74071	5
450	0	0	0	3510	495	4191	2255	6446	0	800	22224	6
450	0	0	0	1525	176	1005	275	451	0	0	9450	7
0	0	0	0	1953	0	375	1410	1785	0	0	6455	8
3151	0	0	0	9500	1448	12155	2090	26499	0	420	121896	9
200	1150	0	0	0	405	2254	1074	3328	0	0	28124	10
2600	1000	0	0	20310	3281	48435	18843	67278	4609	0	158497	11
0	500	413	0	100	0	5073	3301	8374	0	418	30130	12
625	4638	0	0	3600	3017	9564	13227	22791	0	4547	109505	13
4829	0	0	0	170635	20929	117789	37463	155252	120210	27357	664427	14
0	350	0	0	3600	50	4560	3578	8138	0	460	29340	15
0	0	0	0	1380	0	2103	2186	4289	0	0	19975	16
0	5738	0	0	9780	1175	6199	5621	11820	4789	12581	69201	17
0	4402	0	0	9375	1567	3952	3468	7420	0	4358	43997	18
3140	2750	0	0	18475	1535	9709	11753	21462	0	5000	82842	19
0	2800	0	0	5155	250	4836	3880	8716	0	0	33121	20
27950	0	0	0	680736	48246	191314	52856	244170	680162	279070	3399350	21
12169	0	0	0	200826	27286	43401	31507	74908	46000	210327	1207383	22
5938	0	0	0	79316	4410	52164	48167	100331	0	14947	342234	23
5105	500	0	0	16246	6236	14896	4830	19726	0	8713	117324	24
1433	0	0	0	4375	4339	11978	3881	15859	0	2437	57972	25
1380	0	0	0	14385	4309	15830	7521	23351	263865	0	442554	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1557	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1262	29
0	3600	0	0	12465	527	9760	5797	15557	0	0	63456	30
0	0	0	0	200	0	2388	6153	8541	0	0	18526	31
0	0	0	0	575	184	1125	1796	2921	0	473	17931	32
0	0	0	0	400	335	1858	918	2776	0	0	11187	33
4557	0	0	0	52718	26175	35848	21452	57300	0	235277	485039	34
0	0	0	0	1675	147	3431	4554	7985	0	0	15261	35
15384	0	0	0	159646	25788	136032	45308	181340	19811	42953	697063	36
0	0	0	0	5026	96	2021	4921	6942	0	0	18310	37
0	0	0	0	2080	0	2100	0	2100	0	0	4315	38
1399	0	0	0	3080	1116	6525	7559	14061	0	0	64176	39
425	0	0	0	6025	354	5236	2581	7817	0	1950	34966	40
147	0	0	0	1375	25	956	3228	4184	0	0	12001	41
5403	0	0	0	18776	1230	34749	13396	48145	0	0	163657	42
0	8300	0	0	11350	2038	6924	7473	14397	0	0	99317	43
0	2109	0	0	0	548	3118	980	4098	0	294	11046	44
5388	0	0	0	13199	1862	21851	15538	37389	0	9223	109027	45
1978	0	0	0	1360	270	3014	5515	7300	0	150	20987	46
0	0	0	0	9180	400	8660	4300	12960	8706	300	48753	47
0	0	0	0	600	0	900	0	900	0	0	4794	48
0	0	0	0	1900	125	4478	4311	8789	0	125	13730	49
0	2572	0	0	2389	268	1259	2232	3491	0	0	25462	50
0	150	0	0	0	283	2586	4997	7583	0	0	23812	51

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
1 ABBEVILLE	65	0	129783	5758	2884	0	0	8893	147318
2 ABBEVILLE, BRIGGS	16	0	6954	23912	0	0	0	0	30866
3 BALDWIN, TRINITY	45	36302	0	5590	32	0	300	16030	58254
4 BERWICK, FIRST	31	0	56042	10992	0	0	0	8637	75671
5 PATTERSON	31	0	45989	4438	6	0	0	8257	58690
6 BERWICK, MASON	10	10140	5163	2486	0	0	0	880	18669
7 VERDUNVILLE, FITZGERALD	7	6581	318	2096	0	0	0	2100	11095
8 FRANKLIN, MT ZION	7	0	0	6908	0	0	0	0	6908
9 BROUSSARD, FAITH COMMUNITY UMC	34	53607	70280	2230	0	0	7200	526	133843
10 DULAC, CLANTON CHAPEL	58	3250	2890	3755	44	0	200	0	10139
11 FRANKLIN, FIRST	62	77492	20922	4975	1309	0	33375	8495	146568
12 JEANERETTE, MCGOWEN	7	0	18163	2744	317	0	0	0	21224
13 HOUMA, BAYOU BLUE	58	0	97794	11643	305	0	0	0	109742
14 HOUMA, FIRST	160	400386	54021	13527	0	0	510121	0	978055
15 HOUMA, MT. VERNON	18	19915	12480	4720	0	0	0	0	37115
16 HOUMA, WESLEY	12	0	16805	0	0	0	0	0	16805
17 JEANERETTE, ST. PAUL	42	0	36816	7085	160	0	4800	10092	58953
18 FRANKLIN, ASBURY	25	0	32673	7059	25	0	4000	0	43757
19 JEANERETTE, ST. PETER	125	0	73500	0	0	0	0	8404	81904
20 NEW IBERIA, ST JAMES	33	25430	0	4378	0	0	0	2274	32082
21 LAFAYETTE, ASBURY	774	890121	836421	29619	26882	0	89660	0	1872703
22 LAFAYETTE, COVENANT	320	541641	0	1500	2708	0	3780	465848	1015477
23 LAFAYETTE, FIRST	138	198870	41695	3636	1188	0	31529	21872	298790
24 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AVENUE	54	7453	68459	25023	0	0	600	2000	103535
25 ST. MARTINVILLE, MALLALIEU	50	0	36849	1882	0	0	250	4253	43234
26 LAFAYETTE, NORTHWOOD	109	82885	41115	5958	214	0	1243	798	132213
27 LETTSWORTH, SCOTT CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 LOTTIE, WILEY	15	0	14474	0	0	0	0	0	14474
29 LOTTIE, GREEN CHAPEL	9	0	8417	0	0	0	0	0	8417
30 MATHEWS, MEMORIAL	23	0	62879	0	1957	24425	300	750	90311
31 MELVILLE	8	0	17676	0	0	0	0	0	17676
32 PALMETTO	10	0	17002	417	5	0	0	0	17424
33 KROTZ SPRINGS	10	0	11102	2010	41	0	0	0	13153
34 MORGAN CITY, PHARR CHAPEL	214	281980	52060	15395	8233	0	4030	0	361698
35 MORGAN CITY, WALMSLEY	13	0	13057	594	0	0	627	124	14402
36 NEW IBERIA, FIRST	251	265284	140372	66979	20936	0	66904	5130	565605
37 LYDIA	20	0	15000	4497	0	0	0	0	19497
38 NEW IBERIA, MT. ZION	3	0	4180	0	0	0	0	0	4180
39 NEW ROADS, FIRST	26	0	55674	1390	157	0	0	0	57221
40 MARINGOUIN, ST. PETER	33	0	34392	2362	0	0	0	0	36754
41 MARINGOUIN, SHILOH	23	0	10813	1190	0	0	0	0	12003
42 OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA MEMORIAL	74	117122	25624	3987	4550	0	3490	837	155610
43 OPELOUSAS, ST. MARK	80	65000	6000	1000	0	0	7000	21000	100000
44 PECAN ISLAND	10	0	0	11008	0	0	0	0	11008
45 PLAQUEMINE FIRST	35	10950	73290	4894	0	0	5205	0	94339
46 PLAQUEMINE, GRAND RIVER	8	0	38132	0	0	0	7750	2347	48229
47 PLAQUEMINE, HURST	43	7100	33900	6420	0	0	0	2000	49420
48 BAYOU GOULA, ST. LUKE	15	0	3610	3480	0	0	0	2577	9667
49 PORT BARRE	8	0	8176	0	0	0	4600	0	12776
50 ROSEDALE, HARTZELL	16	15070	0	5332	0	0	0	7437	27839
51 ROSEDALE	5	0	18003	354	41	0	0	0	18398

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	0	0	38723	38723	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	3
0	405	0	459	864	0	0	0	0	4
0	15625	0	463	16088	0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	3429	250	3679	0	0	3000	3000	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
0	6000	31418	0	37418	0	0	0	0	12
0	1385	0	66	1451	0	0	0	0	13
0	64008	0	2679	66687	0	0	0	0	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
532294	52117	0	520	584931	0	0	0	0	21
36327	300	45000	7348	88975	0	0	0	0	22
0	5265	15883	3110	24258	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	8650	8650	80000	97300	24
0	0	0	258	258	0	0	0	0	25
5735	10720	300000	38557	355012	0	0	0	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
0	2285	0	2694	4979	0	0	0	0	34
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
22250	0	0	8171	30421	0	0	0	0	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
10845	1495	0	430	12770	0	0	0	0	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
0	0	0	45	45	0	0	0	0	41
0	0	0	644	644	0	0	0	0	42
0	200	0	400	600	0	0	0	0	43
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
0	2111	0	780	2891	0	0	0	0	45
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	49
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
0	527	0	0	527	0	0	0	0	51

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
52 LOTTIE, WILSON MEMORIAL	Heidi Spell	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	2	0	0	0	0
53 THIBODAUX, CALVARY	Barry A. Whittington	238	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	236	68	1	1	0	0
54 THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	Barry A. Whittington	147	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	151	67	5	1	5	0
55 THIBODAUX, FIRST	Ray L. Varnado	235	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	238	131	4	1	35	29
56 WAXIA, ST. PAUL	Mary Louise Jones	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	32	16	2	1	2	0
57 ACADIANA DISTRICT	John A. Cannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58 DAVID HAAS MEMORIAL UMC	S Kemper Smith	110	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	109	41	0	1	0	12
59 WHITE'S CHAPEL UMC	S Kemper Smith	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	14	10	0	0	0	8
60 EVERGREEN UMC	S Kemper Smith	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	6	0	0	0	0
61 BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	Mary Louise Jones	81	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	30	0	0	0	10
62 CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	Dianne Allen	56	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	56	20	5	0	0	5
63 LECOMPTE UMC	Ross C. Ford	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	28	0	0	0	6
64 BAYOU CHICOT UMC	Ross C. Ford	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	2	6
65 CHENEYVILLE UMC	Ross C. Ford	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	0	0	0	2
66 MARKSVILLE UMC	Betty Carolyn	47	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	47	27	0	0	0	9
67 EFFIE, OAK GROVE UMC	Betty Carolyn	72	1	1	0	0	1	4	4	65	42	1	0	0	0
68 SIMMESPORT UMC	Betty Carolyn	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	13	0	1	2	0
69 BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	James E. Ray	113	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	114	85	0	0	26	9
70 CHURCH POINT	John T. Krause	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	13	0	0	0	9
71 CROWLEY, WESLEY		77	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72 CROWLEY, FIRST	Charles W. Crews	357	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	365	107	3	0	23	56
73 EUNICE	John T. Krause	176	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	176	50	1	0	5	30
74 IOTA	John T. Krause	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12	0	0	2	2
75 INDIAN BAYOU	George Larry Maxwell	200	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	200	54	3	0	2	10
76 KAPLAN	George Larry Maxwell	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	18	0	0	0	0
77 RAYNE, CENTENARY	Charles L. Floyd	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	63	15	1	0	0	6
78 EBENEZER	Charles L. Floyd	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	18	0	0	1	5
79 BRANCH	Charles L. Floyd	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	2	3
		13587	186	91	95	582	44	22	120	13191	3878	123	28	1013	1518

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.		COMMUNITY MINISTRIES		
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	11	8	12	10	41	0	35	0	0	0	25	0	20	200	20	0	0	0	250
0	7	21	8	0	36	7	37	1	1	0	14	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	138	20	8	35	201	48	125	7	4	4	20	1200	12	225	1	2	55	140	150
0	1	2	0	14	17	17	10	13	3	0	0	0	8	220	0	0	0	0	300
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	51	10	0	5	66	20	40	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	8	2	2	15	27	10	75	2	2	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	30
0	0	0	0	2	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
0	2	3	0	14	19	8	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	40
0	8	4	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25
0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	30
4	2	4	4	9	19	10	0	3	1	1	0	0	7	900	0	0	15	0	30
1	6	0	6	20	32	15	22	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	458
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	10
0	15	7	6	7	35	23	65	2	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	8	0	6
0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	45
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	12	55	12	45	124	56	23	5	1	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	123	77	550
0	5	30	0	10	45	10	40	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	80
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	8	12	0	16	36	18	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	100	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
105	1084	631	229	2842	4786	1299	2117	176	108	149	421	4142	580	22018	25	38	198	177	176

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
52 LOTTIE, WILSON MEMORIAL	228000	12928	0	0	865	865	153	153
53 THIBODAUX, CALVARY	1364000	12949	0	0	7555	7555	1332	1332
54 THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	370500	6893	0	0	6562	6562	1156	1156
55 THIBODAUX, FIRST	1371627	365244	106185	0	21774	21774	3839	3839
56 WAXIA, ST. PAUL	150000	17207	0	0	2544	2544	4481	4481
57 ACADIANA DISTRICT	450000	446405	56200	0	0	0	0	0
58 DAVID HAAS MEMORIAL UMC	450315	190349	0	0	12033	12033	2122	2122
59 WHITE'S CHAPEL UMC	17000	58275	0	0	569	569	0	0
60 EVERGREEN UMC	108160	34488	0	0	303	303	54	54
61 BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	581470	21339	0	0	3713	3713	654	654
62 CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	150000	115	0	0	1188	1188	210	210
63 LECOMPTE UMC	1151100	80739	0	0	6170	6170	1088	1088
64 BAYOU CHICOT UMC	475000	78867	0	0	960	960	169	169
65 CHENEYVILLE UMC	226000	88078	0	0	1537	1537	271	271
66 MARKSVILLE UMC	542000	46000	0	0	2880	2880	508	508
67 EFFIE, OAK GROVE UMC	457000	52180	0	0	3348	3348	590	590
68 SIMMESPORT UMC	111000	197	0	0	1124	1124	198	198
69 BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	438000	7475	0	0	2746	2746	484	484
70 CHURCH POINT	212000	6224	0	0	3807	2600	671	671
71 CROWLEY, WESLEY	195000	0	0	0	2032	2032	0	0
72 CROWLEY, FIRST	5377000	467178	0	0	26713	26713	4710	4710
73 EUNICE	1822000	110800	0	0	7270	7270	1282	1282
74 IOTA	150000	5158	0	0	1672	1672	295	295
75 INDIAN BAYOU	824233	414857	0	0	4676	4676	824	824
76 KAPLAN	227000	179745	0	0	2271	2271	401	401
77 RAYNE, CENTENARY	1216000	85076	0	0	4125	4125	727	727
78 EBENEZER	549000	13923	0	0	4486	4486	791	791
79 BRANCH	131000	6876	0	0	763	763	134	134
	79285710	9362846	4360633	77773	685268	671028	671028	118017

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	50	0	0	0	50	226	52
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	4004	53
0	0	0	0	50	0	0	1582	54
1353	0	2275	0	4070	0	0	22754	55
50	0	0	10	0	0	120	0	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
20	0	250	0	250	0	0	1427	58
0	0	120	0	80	0	0	200	59
0	0	50	0	0	0	50	100	60
0	0	100	0	0	0	221	277	61
0	0	25	0	0	0	175	575	62
0	0	0	0	407	0	0	5532	63
0	0	150	0	0	0	0	918	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1422	65
100	0	150	0	20	0	0	822	66
0	0	400	10	20	10	0	5818	67
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
150	0	0	0	500	0	150	420	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	662	71
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25599	72
0	0	157	0	0	0	0	1232	73
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
0	0	0	0	70	0	1069	7646	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
0	0	43	0	0	0	0	100	78
10	0	10	20	40	0	0	0	79
8344	0	8531	150	7104	190	28326	1591769	

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
52 LOTTIE, WILSON MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3050	0	1800
53 THIBODAUX, CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2633	0	18379	0	0
54 THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	3336	0	19129	0	0
55 THIBODAUX, FIRST	149	176	162	236	126	105	10420	12660	50932	0	8000
56 WAXIA, ST. PAUL	10	20	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
57 ACADIANA DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	13173	12660	89442	0	7200
58 DAVID HAAS MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	0	0	50	25	5508	10255	23580	0	4050
59 WHITE'S CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	1333	3190	0	550
60 EVERGREEN UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	544	1013	2320	0	400
61 BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	28	32	42	19	0	0	0	0	13717	0	0
62 CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	37	0	0	0	0	663	0	5700	0	0
63 LECOMPTE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	5392	1929	17523	0	4646
64 BAYOU CHICOT UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	625	478	2977	0	500
65 CHENEYVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	910	499	4066	0	1204
66 MARKSVILLE UMC	50	0	0	0	140	0	2260	0	10854	0	1200
67 EFFIE, OAK GROVE UMC	95	0	25	0	78	10	4524	0	10854	10854	1200
68 SIMMESPORT UMC	50	50	25	0	59	0	1131	0	5426	0	840
69 BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	25	25	25	0	25	0	1614	0	7820	0	3441
70 CHURCH POINT	0	0	0	0	650	0	2386	1200	7960	0	2880
71 CROWLEY, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72 CROWLEY, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	11275	11580	45111	1800	5000
73 EUNICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2489	5130	17199	0	2875
74 IOTA	0	32	0	0	0	0	2446	1200	9538	0	1320
75 INDIAN BAYOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3900	13909	0	5470
76 KAPLAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1380	10900	0	2400
77 RAYNE, CENTENARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7557	0	1191
78 EBENEZER	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8700	0	5700
79 BRANCH	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1848	0	240
	1052	2537	860	1078	1701	847	277618	313354	1381045	108766	359889

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
0	150	0	0	0	0	665	1428	2093	0	0	8437	52
0	962	0	0	16800	2936	16994	5488	22482	0	0	77183	53
0	1625	0	0	13645	404	6892	3419	10311	0	0	57800	54
7959	0	0	0	48267	6523	34361	18782	53143	16200	11142	282265	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3232	56
18177	0	0	0	39437	57160	38827	4304	43131	5100	0	285480	57
6524	0	0	0	31146	5597	24580	8400	32980	0	4905	140722	58
294	0	0	0	430	0	870	717	1587	0	0	9195	59
534	0	0	0	0	0	764	803	1567	0	0	6935	60
0	0	0	0	4050	420	8917	4594	13511	0	0	36784	61
0	700	0	0	4758	228	2493	1244	3737	0	3567	21563	62
5237	0	0	0	1520	1460	9401	5803	15204	0	0	66108	63
1108	365	0	0	160	0	1645	2920	4565	0	0	12975	64
1596	330	0	0	326	172	3261	1616	4877	0	800	18010	65
2317	0	0	0	1170	1017	6720	4901	11621	0	218	34819	66
4354	0	0	0	2400	1270	6268	1956	8224	0	5873	59367	67
1073	0	0	0	0	0	2205	0	2205	0	0	12253	68
163	170	0	0	7070	1367	2884	3828	6712	0	0	31687	69
0	886	0	0	0	49	4131	5684	9815	0	0	30317	70
0	0	0	0	2040	0	1026	469	1495	0	0	6229	71
500	0	0	0	94506	17885	43962	19830	63792	0	0	308471	72
0	5744	0	0	7160	1682	22510	15767	38277	0	6075	96572	73
0	1374	0	0	0	63	1733	1744	3477	0	0	21417	74
0	4441	0	0	950	1356	9640	12303	21943	0	11348	77602	75
0	5050	0	0	2800	0	2818	2320	5138	0	0	30340	76
9729	0	0	0	2640	283	7806	11009	18815	0	2055	47122	77
12946	0	0	0	1190	56	8807	11262	20069	0	0	54091	78
2196	0	0	0	200	42	2506	2235	4741	0	0	10264	79
195309	72606	413	0	1869165	300831	1172997	633283	1816453	1175227	920727	11232937	

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
52 LOTTIE, WILSON MEMORIAL	3	0	2622	0	0	0	0	0	2622
53 THIBODAUX, CALVARY	40	1126	63889	6060	0	0	6390	5471	82936
54 THIBODAUX, MAGNOLIA	42	2205	43577	12230	0	0	0	0	58012
55 THIBODAUX, FIRST	182	204550	41864	9530	0	0	0	11124	267068
56 WAXIA, ST. PAUL	19	0	27344	0	0	0	0	0	27344
57 ACADIANA DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58 DAVID HAAS MEMORIAL UMC	45	34888	88897	2372	0	0	0	0	126157
59 WHITE'S CHAPEL UMC	12	0	9616	0	0	0	0	0	9616
60 EVERGREEN UMC	10	0	12972	0	0	0	0	0	12972
61 BUNKIE, TRINITY UMC	65	0	23170	800	0	0	6640	6051	36661
62 CHENEYVILLE, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	9952	0	0	0	0	835	10787
63 LECOMPTE UMC	22	55023	7606	402	152	0	0	0	63183
64 BAYOU CHICOT UMC	20	0	13570	13829	45	0	0	0	27444
65 CHENEYVILLE UMC	15	0	18403	1655	61	0	0	0	20119
66 MARKSVILLE UMC	19	0	33970	8469	0	0	0	0	42439
67 EFFIE, OAK GROVE UMC	41	38027	3710	3990	0	0	0	1187	46914
68 SIMMESPORT UMC	6	0	10629	0	0	0	0	0	10629
69 BOONEVILLE MEMORIAL UMC	43	16717	7290	425	0	0	0	7112	31544
70 CHURCH POINT	13	0	24726	0	0	0	5400	0	30126
71 CROWLEY, WESLEY	0	0	0	8405	0	0	0	0	8405
72 CROWLEY, FIRST	103	260465	0	7975	1807	0	1315	25	271587
73 EUNICE	23	63562	25373	8789	27	0	15000	4066	116817
74 IOTA	6	0	17464	1545	686	0	0	0	19695
75 INDIAN BAYOU	64	35992	13798	6807	70	0	275	2021	58963
76 KAPLAN	14	4200	25500	2564	0	0	0	0	32264
77 RAYNE, CENTENARY	25	0	47006	820	0	0	0	0	47826
78 EBENEZER	20	0	19353	2868	0	0	600	0	22821
79 BRANCH	5	0	7631	0	0	0	0	0	7631
	4100	3833334	2968897	422758	74842	24425	822584	649453	8796293

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
0	805	0	4752	5557	0	0	0	0	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
0	6640	0	221	6861	0	0	0	0	61
0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	62
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
0	0	0	460	460	0	0	0	0	66
0	460	0	0	460	0	0	0	0	67
0	0	0	195	195	0	0	0	0	68
3213	0	0	0	3213	0	0	0	0	69
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
0	4925	0	700	5625	0	0	0	0	72
0	5000	300	0	5300	0	0	0	0	73
0	0	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	74
0	10331	0	60	10391	0	0	0	0	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
0	800	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	77
0	0	0	556	556	0	0	0	0	78
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
610664	191429	396030	112747	1310870	8650	8650	83000	100300	

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
1 AMITE	Thomas Earl Dolph	475	2	2	5	0	2	0	3	479	156	2	0	47	85
2 BLACKWATER	Marie Palmer	954	8	5	1	0	1	0	12	955	172	10	0	115	5
3 BAKER, FIRST	Ernest Eugene Rives	110	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	106	115	0	0	0	0
4 GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	Ernest Eugene Rives	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	38	0	0	0	0
5 BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	Fred B. Wideman	3967	28	18	14	4	22	7	44	3950	798	16	1	112	694
6 CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	Clifton C. Conrad	548	9	3	2	0	2	0	9	551	147	1	0	1	6
7 BATON ROUGE, FIRST	Brady S. Whitton	4007	38	53	42	11	37	9	35	4048	1260	55	1	789	502
8 FRANCIS ASBURY		87	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	81	39	0	0	0	3
9 HOPE COMMUNITY	H. Louis Jones	80	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	77	83	0	0	0	0
10 HUGHES MEMORIAL	Constance R. Saizon	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	60	0	0	0	1
11 ST. LANDRY	Constance R. Saizon	69	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	70	50	0	0	0	2
12 INGLESIDE	Larry Donald Norman	303	2	1	2	0	5	0	4	299	66	2	0	43	47
13 BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	Michael T. Head	1065	4	8	5	1	6	3	8	1064	306	5	0	287	205
14 JORDAN	Karl M. Clark	327	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	323	99	0	0	0	0
15 NEELY	Arnold V. Brown	185	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	185	59	1	0	23	0
16 BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	Juliet P. Spencer	1196	4	25	7	0	1	0	4	1227	296	6	1	10	76
17 ST. JOHNS	Jay C. Hogewood	695	21	3	2	0	5	3	9	704	240	3	1	25	29
18 BATON ROUGE, ST. LUKE'S	Larry Donald Norman	126	6	0	0	39	0	0	2	91	31	0	0	0	0
19 BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	Derrick D. Hills	428	7	7	1	0	0	0	8	435	168	14	0	24	9
20 UNIVERSITY	Larry G. Miller	1302	8	11	7	30	16	6	12	1264	354	5	1	142	250
21 BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	Joe D. Connelly	379	7	4	0	0	0	0	9	381	125	1	0	0	0
22 CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	Inita L. Smith	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	35	0	0	0	0
23 CLINTON	Kenneth M. Graham	270	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	269	62	0	0	0	57
24 CLEAR CREEK	Kenneth M. Graham	113	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	114	67	2	0	17	15
25 CLINTON, MT. ZION	Yvonne Piper Dayries	68	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	70	58	0	0	8	0
26 ETHEL, ST. PAUL	Yvonne Piper Dayries	67	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	74	50	4	5	8	0
27 CLINTON, ST. PETER	Clark L. Clark	52	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53	30	0	0	0	5
28 JACKSON CHAPEL	Clark L. Clark	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	28	19	0	0	0	0
29 MT. CARMEL	Clark L. Clark	45	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	47	25	0	0	0	0
30 DARLINGTON	Michael McCarty	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	9	0	0	3	3
31 DAY'S	Larry D. Robertson	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	12	0	0	1	0
32 CENTER	Larry D. Robertson	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	12	1	0	0	0
33 DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	Jacqueline Collins	1048	11	6	1	0	10	1	7	1048	247	3	6	325	212
34 ROBERTS	Deborah B. Williams	274	5	0	8	0	0	8	5	274	87	2	1	2	0
35 FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	A. Warren Clifton	162	7	0	0	5	0	0	2	162	118	4	0	46	66
36 CARPENTERS CHAPEL	Harry A. Harrington	386	3	0	1	0	4	2	4	380	99	1	0	7	116
37 GONZALES, FIRST	Mark J. Goins	719	14	16	6	1	15	2	7	730	239	7	1	7	57
38 GREENSBURG	Kenneth R. Reed	95	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	92	28	0	0	0	3
39 GREENSBURG, WESLEY CHAPEL	Donald Lum	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	20	1	0	0	5
40 MAGNOLIA	Susie H. Thomas	101	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	105	57	1	0	1	19
41 DEERFORD	Susie H. Thomas	75	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	77	28	1	1	1	4
42 GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	Marguerite Jordan	118	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	117	70	0	0	0	0
43 HAMMOND, FIRST	Joseph M. Donakey	452	4	5	1	3	4	1	9	445	163	2	0	0	4
44 HUFF CHAPEL	Milton E. Bourque	113	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	112	34	1	1	1	24
45 JACKSON	Joy Lynn Comeaux	306	2	0	0	0	5	0	5	298	63	2	0	13	54
46 ETHEL	Joy Lynn Comeaux	79	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	74	19	0	0	2	11
47 KENTWOOD	Earline Louise Tabor	118	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	117	43	1	0	12	6
48 LIVINGSTON		98	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	93	49	0	0	35	51
49 LORANGER	David L. Bricker	336	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	338	93	0	0	35	50
50 COOPER'S CHAPEL	David L. Bricker	64	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	55	0	0	13	10
51 MONTPELIER	Donald Ray Young	44	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	45	24	0	0	0	5

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
5	23	19	10	70	122	60	65	8	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15	100
6	111	26	11	109	257	72	80	11	5	2	28	3202	62	5684	0	0	204	35	330
0	0	0	1	30	31	20	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	864
0	8	0	0	7	15	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	185	75	8	831	1099	329	141	24	16	19	0	0	138	7878	0	0	991	328	338
3	31	10	14	146	201	45	190	7	1	2	28	1500	45	1740	0	0	40	6	140
30	547	470	96	923	2036	630	381	35	33	65	0	0	150	19570	1	10	188	790	979
0	5	0	0	17	22	16	0	0	2	0	8	797	28	1525	0	0	0	4	800
0	6	3	5	30	44	18	110	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	48
0	7	2	4	12	25	10	20	1	1	1	6	150	20	225	0	0	21	0	100
0	0	0	0	21	21	10	11	1	3	1	8	100	23	351	0	0	10	0	90
0	2	0	10	23	35	11	45	2	1	1	12	1135	28	2414	1	8	60	47	110
4	59	44	5	182	290	86	176	19	7	21	19	2000	0	0	0	1	100	108	167
1	4	8	13	48	73	20	90	18	0	28	18	500	15	600	4	9	19	0	175
0	39	13	7	46	105	19	95	5	2	1	12	0	8	0	0	0	29	0	110
0	102	52	16	322	492	171	42	16	5	5	46	14851	37	837	0	1	350	350	105
4	23	31	16	137	207	127	70	15	6	4	0	0	62	9993	1	18	150	20	150
0	0	0	0	6	6	5	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	75
6	25	30	20	288	363	30	84	5	4	2	20	0	100	1236	0	0	30	30	150
3	35	25	36	124	220	115	95	19	12	5	0	0	75	0	0	0	75	530	150
0	32	12	10	40	94	36	70	4	0	0	10	500	10	677	0	0	4	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	17	14	31	18	30	3	1	0	0	0	12	1500	2	12	29	0	50
2	3	4	0	15	22	17	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	50
0	0	2	0	6	8	11	32	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	20	0	125
0	3	6	0	2	11	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	65
0	1	0	0	6	7	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
4	2	7	4	8	21	0	41	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	10	10	0	8	28	8	35	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	8	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	11	8	5	51	75	89	39	14	4	5	20	2407	30	3590	1	1	628	0	789
5	10	6	0	28	44	27	80	2	3	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	60
0	49	21	12	24	106	22	37	1	2	5	6	235	0	0	0	0	375	54	420
0	34	13	20	40	107	43	51	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	550
5	43	30	0	69	142	77	85	10	7	6	9	437	25	2775	1	10	93	99	303
0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	2	0	0	2	15	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	8	0	0	12	20	12	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	150
0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	150
0	15	10	10	82	117	13	80	13	13	0	21	0	24	0	0	15	0	0	0
0	125	29	36	233	423	45	185	7	11	4	0	0	55	830	0	0	95	398	106
0	12	6	0	12	30	18	60	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	41
0	17	8	10	56	91	26	60	4	3	2	0	0	11	2727	0	0	35	60	748
0	5	0	0	17	22	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	65
0	14	5	0	7	26	10	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
0	15	0	0	0	15	0	65	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	40
1	22	21	3	40	86	43	128	8	5	0	0	0	10	1144	1	3	51	165	295
1	15	0	0	13	28	17	36	2	2	0	0	0	20	945	0	0	0	0	125
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
1 AMITE	2985937	336719	404005	809	35747	35747	3046	3046
2 BLACKWATER	5858537	177836	227565	45135	54221	54221	4621	4621
3 BAKER, FIRST	1750000	5040	0	0	7475	0	637	637
4 GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	461800	52330	0	0	5182	5182	442	442
5 BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	5285000	522323	50604	0	216565	216565	18455	18455
6 CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	2292000	264700	0	0	35076	35076	2989	2989
7 BATON ROUGE, FIRST	28219900	2740887	0	1318	279575	279575	23825	23825
8 FRANCIS ASBURY	950000	250000	0	2206	8956	8956	763	763
9 HOPE COMMUNITY	1192000	43914	0	0	9240	9240	787	787
10 HUGHES MEMORIAL	450000	7184	0	0	6786	1599	578	578
11 ST. LANDRY	584000	2602	0	0	4223	4223	360	360
12 INGLESIDE	4069000	0	142914	0	20320	20320	1732	1732
13 BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	3750122	425712	902519	0	57292	57292	4882	4882
14 JORDAN	813199	2697	7800	0	12366	12366	1054	1054
15 NEELY	1476262	3138	0	11345	14517	0	1237	1237
16 BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	5378500	359441	0	0	65739	65739	5602	5602
17 ST. JOHNS	2446662	1285278	190566	0	60803	60816	5182	5182
18 BATON ROUGE, ST. LUKE'S	863610	71995	0	0	7106	7106	605	605
19 BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	1218765	426549	0	0	29479	29479	2512	2512
20 UNIVERSITY	12998800	807390	659659	0	87141	87141	7426	7426
21 BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	3000000	76595	145000	0	36228	36228	3087	3087
22 CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	347000	22812	0	0	3675	3675	313	313
23 CLINTON	1690000	68751	0	0	15682	15682	1336	1336
24 CLEAR CREEK	600000	326062	0	0	2909	2909	248	248
25 CLINTON, MT. ZION	998100	37802	0	0	5107	5107	435	435
26 ETHEL, ST. PAUL	587900	107748	0	0	2866	2866	244	244
27 CLINTON, ST. PETER	618919	25000	0	0	2604	2604	222	222
28 JACKSON CHAPEL	125000	6238	0	0	1085	1085	92	92
29 MT. CARMEL	154000	1310	0	0	2074	2074	177	177
30 DARLINGTON	567900	1359000	0	0	4277	4709	365	365
31 DAY'S	176000	15408	0	0	3121	3121	266	266
32 CENTER	99000	36404	0	0	1161	1161	99	99
33 DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	4855955	717181	0	0	50884	50884	4336	4336
34 ROBERTS	1425422	56929	160322	0	15471	15471	1318	1318
35 FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	1406000	15482	0	0	5658	5690	482	482
36 CARPENTERS CHAPEL	1328000	89768	351755	0	19035	19035	1622	1622
37 GONZALES, FIRST	5726700	145363	1690840	0	36933	36933	3147	3147
38 GREENSBURG	927000	139071	0	0	7430	7430	633	633
39 GREENSBURG, WESLEY CHAPEL	349000	9861	0	0	2436	2436	207	207
40 MAGNOLIA	3015171	263574	0	0	8912	8912	759	759
41 DEERFORD	631000	5571	0	0	2994	2994	255	255
42 GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	300000	6771	0	0	4767	0	406	406
43 HAMMOND, FIRST	4138010	251033	0	0	43078	43078	3671	3671
44 HUFF CHAPEL	535000	30642	0	0	2596	2596	221	221
45 JACKSON	2553600	273083	0	0	7429	7429	633	633
46 ETHEL	327000	23404	0	0	2803	2803	239	239
47 KENTWOOD	850000	84000	0	0	6030	6030	514	514
48 LIVINGSTON	1117000	31701	0	0	5786	5786	493	493
49 LORANGER	1444000	82507	0	0	10126	10126	863	863
50 COOPER'S CHAPEL	398000	32659	0	20800	1630	1630	139	139
51 MONTPELIER	337000	48100	0	0	1744	1744	149	149

BENEVOLENCES							
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
221	0	140	0	522	0	0	6586
2520	0	1520	100	453	202	2160	115746
0	0	0	0	0	0	2850	16986
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1450
7236	0	690	800	210	100	275972	1297093
0	0	0	0	0	502	0	13924
22860	0	23750	100	1690	100	3800	1049637
15	0	15	15	30	15	0	275
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	4800
0	0	0	0	0	0	200	775
20	0	20	20	40	20	0	1794
138	0	180	0	0	0	937	72766
600	0	321	0	0	0	3152	291407
0	0	50	0	0	0	0	3400
0	0	0	0	0	0	560	2723
4149	0	220	94	0	0	11640	677412
3070	0	20	0	5	0	13624	172624
335	0	0	0	1705	0	1016	6672
0	0	295	0	235	0	749	341
14276	0	1233	10	2255	10	1711	898975
0	0	0	0	0	0	2232	3700
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340
535	0	0	0	40	0	1040	8897
525	0	0	0	0	0	0	2377
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	4440
0	0	50	0	250	0	0	938
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	1128
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	559
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1450
500	0	240	50	50	50	0	7436
5	0	5	5	10	5	100	264
0	0	100	0	0	0	500	0
1500	0	864	0	893	0	0	109084
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	2558
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9705
1000	0	0	0	0	0	150	5500
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47529
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	716
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210
150	0	0	0	0	0	208	4378
0	0	102	0	0	0	551	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	795
0	0	200	0	0	0	0	31442
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	374	25	50	25	0	3779
5	0	55	5	10	5	0	790
0	0	1417	0	516	0	1933	1475
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	838
314	0	0	0	0	0	0	70713
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5954
0	0	0	0	0	0	200	364

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Duty	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
1 AMITE	113	0	0	0	0	0	10931	12660	54929	0	7200
2 BLACKWATER	237	114	77	430	323	95	15442	18990	61030	21064	15124
3 BAKER, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	6643	9090	28376	0	13160
4 GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3329	3030	11255	0	7240
5 BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	100	150	50	50	100	100	35868	37980	96686	120376	91188
6 CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	151	290	338	384	405	622	10115	12660	50000	18000	26326
7 BATON ROUGE, FIRST	100	100	100	100	100	100	39477	44310	134450	125713	102070
8 FRANCIS ASBURY	15	15	15	15	30	15	0	0	12600	0	16540
9 HOPE COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3144	0	6700	0	13142
10 HUGHES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3652	6572	10200	0	16200
11 ST. LANDRY	30	20	20	10	20	10	2168	3978	4945	0	7200
12 INGLESIDE	0	10	0	0	140	0	6308	8229	36776	0	4956
13 BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	10	10	0	10	0	0	18314	25320	68522	30950	30350
14 JORDAN	173	162	0	25	25	0	7651	13007	32920	0	15300
15 NEELY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1427	2110	26973	0	28456
16 BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	0	0	0	0	0	0	11520	12660	67200	0	25500
17 ST. JOHNS	0	510	10	5	5	0	15033	12660	54821	0	7200
18 BATON ROUGE, ST. LUKE'S	0	26	0	0	5	0	3365	4431	13000	0	4000
19 BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	0	200	0	0	349	41	11383	12660	51039	0	18570
20 UNIVERSITY	167	1192	10	10	180	102	20853	25320	77528	35006	39200
21 BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	12324	12660	42096	0	20463
22 CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2072	0	11800	0	700
23 CLINTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	7963	9495	40775	0	5400
24 CLEAR CREEK	0	0	0	0	45	0	2648	3165	13508	0	1800
25 CLINTON, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12174	0	1754
26 ETHEL, ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4347	0	3391
27 CLINTON, ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1236	0	8064	0	0
28 JACKSON CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	0	3000	0	0
29 MT. CARMEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	790	0	7500	0	0
30 DARLINGTON	50	50	50	50	50	50	1789	0	15335	0	0
31 DAY'S	5	5	5	5	10	5	0	0	5644	0	0
32 CENTER	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	5760	0	0	7200
33 DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	18411	25320	56800	40877	32370
34 ROBERTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	7586	12660	30615	0	16800
35 FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	0	0	0	0	0	0	8440	12660	35000	0	7200
36 CARPENTERS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	4400	6330	34301	0	7200
37 GONZALES, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	11400	12660	75600	0	14400
38 GREENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27500	0	0
39 GREENSBURG, WESLEY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10800	0	0
40 MAGNOLIA	0	0	0	0	49	0	4215	12660	19300	0	14233
41 DEERFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2461	0	12904	0	2350
42 GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4454	0	13410	0	5108
43 HAMMOND, FIRST	66	46	0	0	0	0	10946	12660	58750	0	7200
44 HUFF CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1158	0	7575	0	0
45 JACKSON	25	25	25	25	25	25	6046	9759	24014	0	5288
46 ETHEL	5	5	5	5	5	5	1947	2902	9349	0	1313
47 KENTWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	978	0	13950	0	8560
48 LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3350	0	14850
49 LORANGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	7408	7596	31491	0	6048
50 COOPER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3565	5064	7532	0	1152
51 MONTPELIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1213	0	8400	0	0

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
0	4200	0	0	110809	14347	63467	19006	82473	41358	6664	391946	1
8490	0	0	0	166725	26378	79238	44883	124121	35576	72694	748453	2
2750	0	0	0	0	370	3400	1500	4900	0	0	85125	3
1500	0	0	0	7400	310	5045	5000	10045	0	0	51184	4
11599	5100	34548	0	877639	38102	268374	85454	353828	275972	300774	4097331	5
5928	0	0	0	73315	20900	40079	20666	60745	0	66811	399481	6
12108	7200	11560	0	1062730	59172	404090	83239	487329	0	119876	3611932	7
0	7760	0	0	6049	1261	15908	6240	22148	1563	9500	87610	8
0	5250	0	0	17530	3645	19532	10851	30383	0	1582	96303	9
0	3700	0	0	11260	225	6939	5247	12186	0	0	67147	10
0	1550	0	0	8125	1940	8179	4362	12541	0	5486	54540	11
4241	0	0	0	48579	4501	50765	21067	71832	11796	9646	303087	12
15776	0	0	0	126473	21784	116423	13414	129837	133373	19343	977726	13
0	3000	0	0	20300	2862	21559	6912	28471	0	4735	145501	14
2704	0	6439	0	16909	2540	18242	9302	27544	0	6703	126325	15
12000	0	0	0	294923	27652	132913	21540	154453	0	51541	1422305	16
9557	0	33686	0	153260	27728	150084	28300	178384	28800	35131	812131	17
1009	0	0	0	14744	1782	13923	4558	18481	0	294	78576	18
4578	0	0	0	83500	15736	52462	8006	60468	0	21363	313498	19
6881	4800	20502	0	284068	12977	162067	33515	195582	78000	119416	1934831	20
0	9500	5000	0	101100	6600	58313	13500	71813	24000	11000	361803	21
0	700	0	0	5390	882	5645	3826	9471	0	2097	38440	22
4899	0	0	0	29843	1541	16501	16936	33437	0	26326	187209	23
1580	0	0	0	824	1363	3022	6676	9698	93457	0	134147	24
0	3100	0	0	13625	783	6757	7301	14058	0	2980	58596	25
0	300	0	0	7400	197	3914	4668	8582	0	1770	30335	26
0	700	0	0	7020	775	2537	4060	6597	0	2456	30902	27
0	0	0	0	1650	177	1567	1520	3087	0	0	10040	28
0	0	0	0	4035	555	4290	1804	6094	0	130	22805	29
1543	1000	0	0	6825	342	8758	4804	13562	0	1585	55718	30
13946	0	0	0	0	104	2829	1968	4797	0	0	28307	31
844	0	0	0	150	48	938	4383	5321	0	76	21359	32
7780	350	0	0	120935	32067	93908	30123	124031	0	25695	652197	33
1200	0	0	0	24850	4370	17651	15984	33635	10653	2070	163926	34
8000	0	0	0	30383	1608	10142	11730	21872	0	6696	147736	35
864	0	0	0	21476	7382	25788	8519	34307	51810	14082	209459	36
5220	0	0	0	126675	14671	74319	17098	91417	123858	3839	567349	37
0	3000	0	0	18130	812	9579	5924	15503	0	18261	91985	38
0	0	0	0	3430	0	2225	1111	3336	0	0	20419	39
0	7917	0	0	22024	3198	27200	11411	38611	0	37990	174604	40
0	0	0	0	0	294	3883	1190	5073	0	0	26984	41
0	2000	0	0	7455	2328	4428	2462	6890	0	6050	48490	42
8200	0	0	0	140495	19543	67493	27593	95086	0	9094	440477	43
0	4000	0	0	0	2399	7177	6117	13294	0	232	31475	44
6418	0	0	0	4075	4153	19142	12513	31655	0	9918	113816	45
2407	0	0	0	2820	319	2443	2192	4635	0	0	29634	46
2516	0	0	0	4410	1141	12370	5185	17555	176	5206	66377	47
2268	0	0	0	10221	1395	11438	9454	20892	0	1567	61660	48
2767	0	0	0	9953	6471	9963	5645	15608	0	4515	173873	49
364	0	0	0	1249	2766	2843	3248	6091	9600	6774	51880	50
0	0	0	0	1120	0	3131	3207	6338	0	321	19849	51

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
1 AMITE	212	276148	102138	12564	0	0	4570	35202	430622
2 BLACKWATER	2112	302097	197067	2666	1303	0	2850	0	505983
3 BAKER, FIRST	25	0	32580	2991	0	0	0	0	35571
4 GREENWELL SPRINGS, BETHEL	22	0	23233	3544	0	95000	0	0	121777
5 BATON ROUGE, BROADMOOR	1347	1573128	469519	34352	0	0	62600	415795	2555394
6 CAMPHOR MEMORIAL	185	350209	0	8885	0	0	15818	0	374912
7 BATON ROUGE, FIRST	1162	2740548	404095	45728	21330	0	14783	0	3226484
8 FRANCIS ASBURY	39	77926	1602	565	183	0	391	7381	88048
9 HOPE COMMUNITY	64	0	98200	2500	0	0	19800	0	120500
10 HUGHES MEMORIAL	37	46500	5380	5773	0	0	0	16343	73996
11 ST. LANDRY	30	38864	1820	6954	0	0	0	1237	48875
12 INGLESIDE	61	182277	27183	5797	0	0	3716	1125	220098
13 BATON ROUGE, JEFFERSON	327	422959	130163	9985	107	0	24484	17322	605020
14 JORDAN	122	104372	10235	3650	0	0	0	33060	151317
15 NEELY	75	79277	19819	2930	0	225	155	31167	133573
16 BATON ROUGE, ST. ANDREW'S	308	530689	174022	9727	1550	1500	570	27395	745453
17 ST. JOHNS	340	496389	95249	10363	0	0	0	2601	604602
18 BATON ROUGE, ST. LUKE'S	38	41138	18233	2675	646	0	0	250	62942
19 BATON ROUGE, ST. MARK	250	88760	163635	7704	4038	0	925	12991	278053
20 UNIVERSITY	350	495648	128188	11185	0	0	11980	1253022	1900023
21 BATON ROUGE, WESLEY	173	0	312307	9209	0	0	22692	15606	359814
22 CLINTON, BEECH GROVE	38	24951	0	2089	0	0	0	5262	32302
23 CLINTON	77	0	156651	1043	1480	0	0	6437	165611
24 CLEAR CREEK	30	0	57600	3084	283	0	0	0	60967
25 CLINTON, MT. ZION	50	0	45843	1940	0	0	0	3164	50947
26 ETHEL, ST. PAUL	35	0	22905	2139	0	0	0	6000	31044
27 CLINTON, ST. PETER	30	25962	1200	1043	0	0	0	7400	35605
28 JACKSON CHAPEL	10	12263	0	0	0	0	0	0	12263
29 MT. CARMEL	22	22320	0	0	0	0	0	0	22320
30 DARLINGTON	7	0	3544	1095	15328	0	0	0	19967
31 DAY'S	13	0	20008	1223	544	0	2450	0	24225
32 CENTER	8	0	17188	0	0	0	0	0	17188
33 DENHAM SPRINGS, FIRST	239	371901	164830	11521	0	0	3100	0	551352
34 ROBERTS	75	143641	10000	3000	0	0	0	31506	188147
35 FAITH CROSSING (Merged)	54	70017	16530	6340	788	0	6000	12235	111910
36 CARPENTERS CHAPEL	92	181144	4060	7579	0	0	1510	6141	200434
37 GONZALES, FIRST	292	304308	243911	8209	265	0	1605	0	558298
38 GREENSBURG	22	0	74354	2472	1110	0	0	0	77936
39 GREENSBURG, WESLEY CHAPEL	20	0	18676	1785	0	0	0	0	20461
40 MAGNOLIA	22	0	71826	3046	1018	0	10142	1346	87378
41 DEERFORD	20	0	29783	2475	395	0	0	0	32653
42 GREENWELL SPRINGS, ST. LUKE	117	15178	12293	10858	0	0	0	9780	48109
43 HAMMOND, FIRST	182	233892	142574	9931	12273	0	60846	13622	473138
44 HUFF CHAPEL	26	0	20527	5963	787	0	0	1167	28444
45 JACKSON	55	0	93747	4934	1860	0	425	0	100966
46 ETHEL	15	0	30778	91	1486	0	150	264	32769
47 KENTWOOD	28	0	50344	3431	408	0	0	0	54183
48 LIVINGSTON	34	0	51218	2605	21	0	4650	1800	60294
49 LORANGER	49	0	117726	5301	6	0	25	0	123058
50 COOPER'S CHAPEL	28	0	34957	21849	0	0	0	0	56806
51 MONTPELIER	21	0	16565	0	105	0	0	0	16670

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	1250	29430	0	30680	0	0	0	0	1
4375	0	0	1814	6189	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0	43054	0	0	43054	0	0	0	0	5
0	965	0	2947	3912	0	0	0	0	6
27857	18405	0	96536	142798	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	2550	0	0	2550	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	52	52	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
0	5135	0	90	5225	0	0	0	0	12
51725	2945	0	4918	59588	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
0	0	0	560	560	0	0	0	0	15
221579	4385	0	43313	269277	0	0	0	0	16
0	39404	226034	690	266128	0	0	0	0	17
0	843	4791	305	5939	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	25000	21524	46524	0	0	0	0	19
677	4476	0	18848	24001	0	0	1000	1000	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
0	3187	0	50	3237	0	0	0	0	23
82447	1520	0	603	84570	0	0	0	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
0	2679	0	0	2679	0	0	0	0	30
0	700	0	75	775	0	0	0	0	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
1485	8161	0	56912	66558	0	0	23500	23500	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4973	4973	35
0	300	23049	500	23849	0	0	0	0	36
0	3310	0	3075	6385	0	0	0	0	37
0	13826	0	0	13826	0	0	0	0	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
20200	10344	10258	257	41059	250	0	0	250	40
0	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
0	2008	0	1819	3827	0	0	0	0	43
0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	44
0	350	2198	0	2548	0	0	0	0	45
0	1185	0	0	1185	0	0	0	0	46
0	820	0	0	820	0	0	0	0	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	0	0	314	314	0	0	0	0	49
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
0	92	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	51

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
52 CORBIN	Donald Ray Young	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	15	0	0	2	0
53 NESOM MEMORIAL	Reid G. Day	44	1	0	1	21	0	1	1	23	20	1	0	0	0
54 INDEPENDENCE	Emile E. Tosso	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	3
55 NEWSONG	Frank S. Harris	306	12	14	6	0	6	0	0	332	265	6	1	85	245
56 PINE GROVE	Michael McCarty	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	32	0	0	0	20
57 PINE RIDGE	Kevin D. Smith	141	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	146	43	2	1	24	16
58 TANGIPAHOA	Kevin D. Smith	62	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	64	26	3	0	13	18
59 PONCHATOULA, FIRST	Michael D. McLaurin	376	4	7	6	5	2	0	2	384	100	4	3	28	36
60 WESLEY CHAPEL	J. Penn Morgan	78	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	74	26	0	0	3	13
61 LEE'S LANDING	J. Penn Morgan	101	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	96	27	2	0	4	15
62 SCOTT	Willie Laws	180	5	1	0	0	3	0	1	182	64	4	0	10	7
63 MEADOWS CHAPEL	Greg Toney	72	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	69	25	0	0	0	7
64 FAITHFUL	Russell S. Clunan	67	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	41	0	0	0	0
65 NEW RIVER	Russell S. Clunan	71	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	70	27	1	0	1	8
66 ST. FRANCISVILLE	Ashley J. McGuire	649	16	9	6	0	12	0	2	666	199	9	2	112	223
67 SLAUGHTER	Betty Ann McCarver	81	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	86	33	1	0	0	0
68 BLUFF CREEK	Betty Ann McCarver	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	26	18	0	0	10	9
69 NEW HOPE	Jesse L. Means	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	9	1	0	0	16
70 CONCORD	Jesse L. Means	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	8	1	0	6	7
71 SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	Emile E. Tosso	166	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	164	43	2	1	18	0
72 TUNICA	Michael W. Clark	75	3	8	4	5	0	4	5	76	66	3	1	22	32
73 WALKER	Mark A. Lubbock	91	0	1	0	10	1	2	3	76	25	0	0	0	6
74 MANGUM CHAPEL	Renee A. Deaton	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	31	1	0	0	0
75 JAMES CHAPEL	Renee A. Deaton	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	90	20	0	0	0	10
76 ANDREW CHAPEL	Isaac L. Hammond	89	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	81	62	0	0	0	0
77 WATSON, LIVE OAK	Mark Edward Crosby	2073	81	5	27	0	0	0	9	2177	1300	63	5	0	525
78 WILSON, WESLEY	Gregory McClay	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	30	1	0	0	0
79 CLINTON, ASBURY	Gregory McClay	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	122	75	0	0	0	0
80 ZACHARY FIRST	Ricky L. Willis	673	6	6	4	3	9	1	3	673	250	6	0	2	110
81 MOSES CHAPEL	Inita L. Smith	49	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	44	23	0	0	0	0
82 Baton Rouge District	Van A. Stinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		28035	370	238	173	169	182	60	293	28112	9493	265	34	2495	4017

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	40	18	26	129	213	0	0	0	5	6	26	0	0	0	1	4	173	496	730
0	5	7	0	22	34	25	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
5	12	11	16	53	92	8	20	1	0	8	11	0	22	13989	0	0	28	0	40
1	9	4	6	25	44	6	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	25
4	9	3	5	33	50	39	70	7	1	1	15	4145	35	1968	1	8	23	0	750
0	0	0	0	18	18	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	1200	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	6	0	11	1241	0	0	0	0	0
4	12	8	2	8	30	6	30	2	1	0	14	0	41	100	0	0	2	20	20
0	10	3	3	10	26	8	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	60
0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	30
0	4	0	0	12	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
11	97	103	7	305	512	113	151	9	5	10	23	543	0	0	0	0	103	96	641
0	19	0	0	0	19	28	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	100	52
0	0	0	2	8	10	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	11	4	0	14	29	14	40	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	200
2	29	4	6	16	55	15	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	30
1	3	0	0	10	13	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	4	0	10	14	14	0	2	1	0	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	50
0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	300
0	26	12	9	12	59	12	35	2	3	1	12	0	12	3241	0	0	8	2	340
51	305	183	13	186	687	156	720	27	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	180	125
0	9	9	6	31	55	6	45	1	1	0	7	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	10	13	2	5	30	5	50	1	1	0	20	300	60	0	0	0	0	0	10
6	50	27	22	120	219	87	130	9	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	325	150
0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
187	2324	1423	524	5212	9483	3009	4157	363	228	256	446	32816	1206	87980	14	102	708	441	942

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
52 CORBIN	205000	4896	0	0	1112	1112	95	95
53 NESOM MEMORIAL	200000	49081	0	0	2550	2729	217	217
54 INDEPENDENCE	289000	53021	0	0	1862	1862	159	159
55 NEWSONG	3500000	422609	1128195	0	23938	23938	2040	2040
56 PINE GROVE	550000	68857	0	0	3267	3267	279	279
57 PINE RIDGE	725700	269835	0	0	4735	4735	403	403
58 TANGIPAHOA	838900	636328	0	0	3485	3485	297	297
59 PONCHATOULA, FIRST	4209085	46775	113359	0	23230	23230	1980	1980
60 WESLEY CHAPEL	550000	80262	0	0	4594	4594	391	391
61 LEE'S LANDING	483000	55285	0	0	4496	4496	383	383
62 SCOTT	525000	9057	18932	0	6994	6994	596	596
63 MEADOWS CHAPEL	631000	14074	0	0	3699	3699	315	315
64 FAITHFUL	450000	80000	0	0	4110	4110	350	350
65 NEW RIVER	338000	71652	0	0	2964	2751	253	253
66 ST. FRANCISVILLE	4302600	245494	0	2435	33708	33708	2873	2873
67 SLAUGHTER	612000	337084	0	0	3509	3509	299	299
68 BLUFF CREEK	368800	4142	0	0	2974	2974	253	253
69 NEW HOPE	75000	480713	0	0	887	887	76	76
70 CONCORD	70000	496980	0	0	291	291	25	25
71 SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	327905	47022	0	0	3033	3033	258	258
72 TUNICA	260000	152677	0	0	2446	2446	208	208
73 WALKER	615000	182813	0	0	5812	5812	495	495
74 MANGUM CHAPEL	833843	83690	0	0	3434	3434	292	292
75 JAMES CHAPEL	421900	28559	0	0	2418	2418	206	206
76 ANDREW CHAPEL	365514	21067	0	0	6965	6965	594	594
77 WATSON, LIVE OAK	5884991	1522345	2401905	10758	113273	113273	9653	9653
78 WILSON, WESLEY	549553	3990	0	0	2090	2090	178	178
79 CLINTON, ASBURY	699000	73782	0	0	3782	3782	322	322
80 ZACHARY FIRST	5080400	1030712	1458211	0	44620	45063	3802	3802
81 MOSES CHAPEL	194411	2046	0	0	2272	2272	194	194
82 Baton Rouge District	2603850	358902	0	0	0	0	0	0
	160431223	19109315	10054151	94806	1656890	1625830	1625830	140187

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
0	0	0	0	0	0	430	670	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	647	54
0	0	0	0	0	0	28970	32423	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1410	56
0	0	135	0	0	0	150	1266	57
0	0	124	0	0	0	120	1779	58
0	0	55	5	0	5	347	23896	59
0	0	331	0	383	0	3227	5300	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7939	61
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	290	62
0	0	194	15	113	40	0	554	63
0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	5200	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	514	960	65
14	0	2500	0	950	0	3023	340215	66
10	0	100	10	410	10	0	6708	67
20	0	190	20	190	20	0	1703	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	5026	69
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2984	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1517	71
500	0	1450	0	500	0	2450	9022	72
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1329	73
0	0	100	0	246	0	346	3080	74
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1902	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1960	76
0	0	350	0	0	0	0	220678	77
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	78
10	0	0	10	0	0	0	2601	79
332	0	0	0	0	0	1082	38144	80
0	0	0	0	75	0	75	1413	81
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
60885	0	37770	1284	11831	1109	370819	5684626	

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
52 CORBIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	3100	0	0
53 NESOM MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1945	0	5400	0	5400
54 INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8260	0	0
55 NEWSONG	0	0	0	0	0	125	22856	25320	82867	40711	44400
56 PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1716	0	13200	0	0
57 PINE RIDGE	124	150	78	0	136	21	5184	6330	22646	0	3186
58 TANGIPAHOA	0	77	57	76	79	0	2945	6330	10700	0	4026
59 PONCHATOULA, FIRST	40	305	20	90	50	25	10981	12660	62596	0	7200
60 WESLEY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19194	0	0
61 LEE'S LANDING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17100	0	0
62 SCOTT	0	0	0	0	0	0	3690	5790	13000	0	8000
63 MEADOWS CHAPEL	23	60	33	41	66	40	500	0	12000	0	0
64 FAITHFUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2700	0	8500	0	8300
65 NEW RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	2249	0	6086	0	8410
66 ST. FRANCISVILLE	25	330	25	25	25	25	12099	13715	52128	16796	6000
67 SLAUGHTER	10	10	10	10	10	10	1970	0	11000	0	2400
68 BLUFF CREEK	20	20	20	20	20	20	1512	0	6180	0	3900
69 NEW HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3000	0	0
70 CONCORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0
71 SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1755	0	10176	0	0
72 TUNICA	0	200	0	0	0	0	1620	0	9000	0	7200
73 WALKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1250	0	6000	0	6000
74 MANGUM CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1690	0	13698	0	0
75 JAMES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7800	0	900
76 ANDREW CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1716	0	15629	0	0
77 WATSON, LIVE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	15162	12660	76828	6116	59713
78 WILSON, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1271	0	7365	0	300
79 CLINTON, ASBURY	10	10	10	10	0	0	1271	0	8550	0	0
80 ZACHARY FIRST	237	508	158	148	121	346	11311	12660	86231	0	7761
81 MOSES CHAPEL	50	50	0	0	0	0	995	0	7370	0	0
82 Baton Rouge District	0	0	0	0	0	0	13173	12660	88442	0	7200
	1786	4750	1116	1544	2373	1782	472324	525143	2239680	455609	863998

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
0	0	0	0	0	0	2550	1914	4464	0	0	9071	52
1700	0	0	0	2800	48	3741	0	3741	0	0	25080	53
0	0	0	0	2500	0	8132	2937	11069	0	0	24497	54
18232	0	0	0	107893	7957	43600	6960	50560	65079	485362	1038733	55
0	504	0	0	1150	1634	4642	4670	9312	0	0	32472	56
3301	0	0	0	1150	1185	11099	9348	20447	0	18704	89331	57
1938	0	0	0	0	267	9388	5208	14596	0	2215	49111	58
2825	0	0	0	52275	3725	34269	22426	56695	22100	8959	290064	59
0	1050	0	0	3900	6037	7299	5716	13015	0	2084	59506	60
1200	0	0	0	8915	476	3588	5468	9056	0	738	50303	61
500	500	0	0	16500	605	5339	4590	9929	1281	916	68691	62
415	0	0	0	3950	123	7516	6468	13984	0	420	36585	63
210	0	0	0	0	492	7920	7790	15710	0	31900	81072	64
595	0	0	0	4940	238	4414	3529	7943	0	1612	36551	65
5408	0	0	0	60844	11446	55238	13786	69024	0	58599	689797	66
0	2250	0	0	3100	1698	5295	6890	12185	0	1555	47274	67
0	1550	0	0	4250	1911	5547	3046	8593	0	0	33386	68
0	2400	0	0	0	378	799	1289	2088	0	0	14855	69
0	760	0	0	0	0	480	791	1271	0	0	6131	70
0	1248	0	0	0	1279	4652	8839	13491	0	0	32757	71
1518	0	0	0	1875	3037	4548	4119	8667	0	8082	57775	72
0	0	0	0	15555	2213	10485	8125	18610	0	1166	58430	73
300	0	0	0	2846	1109	7114	8143	15257	0	2477	44875	74
0	0	0	0	203	812	5278	3295	8573	0	1835	24649	75
0	300	0	0	17914	2952	6599	4830	11429	0	1544	61003	76
4121	0	6277	0	565020	138911	198780	44103	242883	296551	42293	1810489	77
0	665	0	0	3900	885	1787	6466	8253	0	0	25172	78
0	2400	0	0	9065	1306	4353	5431	9784	0	943	40084	79
6710	0	343	0	147753	22363	50830	15539	66369	161738	45310	658490	80
0	1039	0	0	3870	906	1997	1776	3773	0	80	22162	81
18177	0	0	0	49094	0	96661	2034	98695	0	0	287441	82
237087	89793	118355	0	5203163	616489	2766823	910740	3677563	1466741	1769083	25682720	

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Buiding Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
52 CORBIN	10	0	7707	0	0	0	0	0	7707
53 NESOM MEMORIAL	13	0	27958	2889	15	0	0	0	30862
54 INDEPENDENCE	8	0	16311	0	381	0	0	0	16692
55 NEWSONG	166	245652	150066	10278	0	0	0	14344	420340
56 PINE GROVE	22	0	26747	5983	330	0	0	0	33060
57 PINE RIDGE	45	0	62593	3294	987	0	0	0	66874
58 TANGIPAHOA	17	0	24935	2570	25513	0	0	20000	73018
59 PONCHATOULA, FIRST	98	158859	53438	6434	53	0	0	20829	239613
60 WESLEY CHAPEL	19	0	41447	9712	857	0	0	7591	59607
61 LEE'S LANDING	21	0	56273	6011	0	0	0	0	62284
62 SCOTT	70	40408	16972	6142	0	0	175	946	64643
63 MEADOWS CHAPEL	20	0	34886	0	0	0	0	0	34886
64 FAITHFUL	36	0	68240	2000	0	0	6262	0	76502
65 NEW RIVER	27	31000	5825	4381	0	0	400	0	41606
66 ST. FRANCISVILLE	198	165545	199775	8859	1375	0	767	320247	696568
67 SLAUGHTER	20	0	20895	11592	0	0	4500	0	36987
68 BLUFF CREEK	14	0	29699	7162	7	0	0	0	36868
69 NEW HOPE	8	0	12291	5326	0	0	0	0	17617
70 CONCORD	6	0	4891	1237	0	0	0	0	6128
71 SPRINGFIELD, FIRST	33	0	42052	0	0	0	0	0	42052
72 TUNICA	51	0	55695	13924	0	0	0	0	69619
73 WALKER	10	0	46401	4365	23	0	0	275	51064
74 MANGUM CHAPEL	24	0	45970	3037	0	0	250	0	49257
75 JAMES CHAPEL	15	0	15144	8018	0	0	0	0	23162
76 ANDREW CHAPEL	42	50612	0	0	0	0	0	17056	67668
77 WATSON, LIVE OAK	1171	0	1177739	71564	100	0	0	0	1249403
78 WILSON, WESLEY	23	17484	1780	1049	0	0	0	0	20313
79 CLINTON, ASBURY	55	0	37200	3059	0	0	0	0	40259
80 ZACHARY FIRST	206	300021	113016	13315	2336	0	27703	3385	459776
81 MOSES CHAPEL	21	0	21045	1893	0	0	0	0	22938
82 Baton Rouge District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	11459	10262087	6361297	538887	99291	96725	316294	2381294	20055875

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
43098	0	0	16958	60056	0	0	0	0	55
0	75	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	56
0	4588	0	1048	5636	0	0	0	0	57
0	0	0	1374	1374	0	0	0	0	58
19615	4668	10577	11969	46829	0	0	0	0	59
0	0	0	383	383	0	0	0	0	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
4955	0	0	0	4955	0	0	0	0	62
0	0	0	415	415	0	0	0	0	63
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
0	205	0	0	205	0	0	0	0	65
33195	10155	0	12350	55700	0	0	0	0	66
4878	14244	0	0	19122	0	0	0	0	67
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
19000	1023	0	11050	31073	0	0	0	0	72
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
0	10294	0	246	10540	0	0	0	0	74
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2100	2100	76
0	17000	756250	3204	776454	0	0	0	0	77
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
0	3208	0	3826	7034	0	0	0	0	80
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
535086	237429	1087587	318025	2178127	250	0	31573	31823	

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
1 ALEXANDRIA, FIRST UMC	Donald Lamar	903	34	9	2	0	5	6	20	917	269	8	1	28	27
2 HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	Tracy L. MacKenzie	329	1	7	5	0	4	0	5	333	164	0	0	5	43
3 NEWMAN UMC	Joseph D. Awotwi	244	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	243	81	6	1	26	14
4 ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARKS UMC	Trina E. L. Williams	37	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	30	1	1	7	0
5 WILTON UMC	Sandra Ann Williams	84	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	81	25	0	0	0	0
6 LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	David Nugent	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	19	0	0	0	0
7 UNION CHAPEL UMC	Sandra Ann Williams	68	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	68	15	0	0	0	0
8 COLFAX UMC	Antonio E. Ranero	176	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	179	44	0	0	0	3
9 ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC	Antonio E. Ranero	95	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	97	33	1	0	9	6
10 HINESTON FELLOWSHIP UMC	Gary L. Van Horn	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	12	0	0	0	0
11 MELDER, ST. MARKS UMC	Hurvey Sweazie	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0
12 OAKDALE UMC	W. Mark Strickland	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	99	38	0	0	10	14
13 GLENMORA UMC	W. Mark Strickland	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	82	18	4	0	8	2
14 PINE PRAIRIE UMC	W. Mark Strickland	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	3
15 PALESTINE UMC	Gerald R. Crise	200	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	194	71	3	0	6	1
16 DEVILLE, BETHEL UMC	Gerald R. Crise	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	47	19	0	0	4	0
17 PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	Steven W. Fowler	1082	8	8	2	0	12	19	13	1056	377	6	4	136	198
18 PLEASANT GROVE UMC	Jim Elder	65	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	63	14	1	0	0	0
19 PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	James E. Ray	63	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	68	30	0	0	0	0
20 POLLOCK UMC	Eddie Carpenter	121	4	0	0	5	2	0	5	113	39	0	1	8	10
21 BOYCE, FIRST UMC	Lawanda F. Smith	64	2	0	0	10	0	0	2	54	20	0	0	0	3
22 LIBERTY CHAPEL UMC	Eddie Carpenter	19	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	8	0	0	0	2
23 DEQUINCY	Christmas C. Wilbur	216	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	216	62	1	0	1	9
24 DERIDDER, FIRST	A. Wayne Evans	807	9	0	6	0	4	1	8	809	144	5	0	24	38
25 ELTON	Steven Bellard	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	13	0	0	0	0
26 OBERLIN	Steven Bellard	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	1
27 KINDER	Daniel Husak	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	12	0	0	0	0
28 FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	Charles Balthrop	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	14	0	0	0	0
29 LEESVILLE, MT. ZION		4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
30 HORNBECK	William Rushton	26	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	24	14	0	0	2	5
31 GUEYDAN	LaMarylis Smith	140	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	138	28	2	0	0	0
32 LAKE ARTHUR	LaMarylis Smith	107	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	106	25	0	0	0	5
33 HOLLY GROVE	David Stewart	95	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	96	30	0	0	0	0
34 HOPEWELL	Sharon Diane Harris	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	60	1	0	0	5
35 PINE GROVE	Sharon Diane Harris	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0
36 IOWA, FIRST	David R. DeWitt	197	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	202	85	2	0	4	15
37 JENNINGS	Walter L. Parker	406	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	399	85	1	0	0	20
38 MALLALIEU	Kimberly Richard	32	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	21	0	0	0	0
39 FAIRVIEW	Richard A. Baggett	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	23	1	0	12	18
40 LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	Weldon C. Bares	1099	6	21	17	6	9	1	13	1114	499	10	1	339	80
41 ST. LUKE SIMPSON	Manoah Jack O'Dell	1324	19	12	10	2	31	3	15	1314	368	10	1	10	84
42 LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	Charles Robert	742	5	2	7	4	6	8	17	721	177	5	1	49	146
43 WARREN	Davis W. Clark	160	22	0	0	8	2	2	2	168	87	2	3	3	0
44 LEESVILLE, FIRST	Angela Cooley Bulhof	445	6	4	5	155	1	0	3	301	111	5	1	16	29
45 LEESVILLE, KOREAN	Sung Woo Cho	35	0	4	3	0	5	0	1	36	26	0	0	0	0
46 MERRYVILLE	Rickey D. Watson	82	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	83	36	1	0	1	10
47 MOSS BLUFF	John Robert Black	361	12	12	10	2	7	3	2	381	180	9	2	44	156
48 RAYMOND	Richard O. Teeter	78	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	35	1	0	0	5
49 ROANOKE	Walter L. Parker	149	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	151	25	2	0	5	5
50 SQUYRES	Heather Haussler	138	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	138	57	4	2	34	35
51 DERIDDER, WESLEY	Heather Haussler	46	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	42	14	0	0	0	4

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMMIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMMIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	34	20	69	220	343	104	200	15	6	4	0	0	38	1460	0	0	55	592	163
7	34	31	6	81	152	50	89	9	8	5	0	0	35	1875	2	46	186	147	281
0	3	16	0	28	47	22	67	3	3	0	25	2468	24	245	0	0	0	15	60
1	7	5	3	6	21	8	35	2	0	0	13	1587	14	1674	0	0	2	0	200
0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	1	0	0	16	1259	26	400	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	6	0	7	16	7	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
2	3	2	0	37	42	10	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	120
2	6	3	0	20	29	8	31	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	195
0	5	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	60	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	11	3	1	10	25	16	28	5	0	2	4	0	18	1865	0	0	20	0	43
0	0	0	0	5	5	0	26	0	1	1	0	0	5	398	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
0	8	7	0	30	45	23	0	4	3	1	18	1203	23	1662	0	0	15	0	108
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	80	42	10	93	225	133	157	18	2	11	42	1800	67	1324	0	1	74	34	320
0	0	0	0	10	10	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	210	0	0	0	0	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	4	0	11	19	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	2611	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	7	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	22	18	51	104	44	45	7	2	2	11	0	20	1560	0	0	60	0	420
7	21	24	4	85	134	72	74	11	7	3	9	225	43	7500	0	0	60	43	162
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	2	2	0	3	7	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	10	12	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
0	8	2	20	36	66	5	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	20	0	85
0	0	3	0	12	15	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	1891	0	0	12	0	450
0	1	2	0	18	21	18	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	200
0	4	4	7	21	36	20	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	100
4	35	35	30	20	120	30	66	3	2	2	25	3300	17	575	0	1	6	47	50
0	6	10	6	20	42	45	80	6	1	0	15	250	20	1685	0	0	10	15	100
0	11	2	3	6	22	0	24	0	1	1	0	0	8	10	0	0	6	0	22
0	0	0	0	23	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	154	35	6	593	788	215	300	16	7	14	18	3102	113	2950	0	0	956	310	259
6	352	68	34	321	775	144	187	18	3	38	20	0	80	604	2	24	304	270	400
3	42	12	21	150	225	101	128	13	7	4	23	0	52	1385	0	0	50	125	400
0	12	5	10	15	42	21	200	3	1	5	13	1200	30	280	0	0	50	22	128
0	8	7	11	31	57	27	18	6	0	4	10	3750	30	250	0	3	258	126	247
0	10	2	0	24	36	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	13	1500	0	0	0	0	0
0	6	4	6	15	31	26	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	50
4	25	28	5	78	136	57	65	7	6	6	0	0	49	776	0	0	115	0	600
5	8	5	4	12	29	5	126	2	0	0	0	0	7	945	0	0	20	0	0
0	15	3	0	10	28	18	0	3	0	1	5	0	10	100	0	0	5	10	10
4	15	10	0	18	43	12	150	2	1	3	3	958	15	652	0	0	60	25	200
0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	333	0	0	3	0	10

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
1 ALEXANDRIA, FIRST UMC	6250000	1186925	0	0	77516	77516	13782	13782
2 HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	3971817	698165	0	0	39473	39473	0	0
3 NEWMAN UMC	1911100	236576	0	0	15887	15887	2825	2825
4 ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARKS UMC	312000	14233	0	0	4426	4426	787	787
5 WILTON UMC	360045	43843	0	494	3077	3077	547	547
6 LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	234000	12174	0	0	808	808	143	143
7 UNION CHAPEL UMC	227839	8134	0	0	2603	2603	463	463
8 COLFAX UMC	1293000	74857	0	0	6192	6192	1101	1101
9 ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC	1450000	227100	0	0	3389	3389	603	603
10 HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	757000	56952	0	0	2201	2201	292	292
11 MELDER, ST. MARKS UMC	65000	0	0	0	39	39	7	7
12 OAKDALE UMC	2471300	64419	0	0	8347	8347	1484	1484
13 GLENMORA UMC	679000	29394	0	0	2492	2492	443	443
14 PINE PRAIRIE UMC	85000	138	0	0	505	505	89	89
15 PALESTINE UMC	1700700	99421	0	0	11080	11080	1970	1970
16 DEVILLE, BETHEL UMC	480000	50426	0	0	1444	1444	262	262
17 PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	7000000	424099	795283	0	75841	75841	13485	13485
18 PLEASANT GROVE UMC	357000	7800	0	0	3610	3610	642	642
19 PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	497642	2694	0	0	3763	3763	669	669
20 POLLOCK UMC	1696000	109117	0	0	4437	4437	897	897
21 BOYCE, FIRST UMC	542800	130505	0	0	2752	2752	489	489
22 LIBERTY CHAPEL UMC	439000	18471	0	0	1604	1604	285	285
23 DEQUINCY	1815000	111379	0	0	12618	12618	2244	2244
24 DERIDDER, FIRST	3990060	193000	0	0	46476	46476	8264	8264
25 ELTON	170000	14860	0	0	1582	1582	281	281
26 OBERLIN	75000	38136	0	0	831	831	147	147
27 KINDER	853000	0	0	0	3077	3077	547	547
28 FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	30000	42000	0	0	2905	2905	531	531
29 LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	253000	500	29743	0	387	387	298	298
30 HORNBECK	446600	42658	0	0	1014	1014	181	181
31 GUEYDAN	714000	110456	0	0	5736	5736	1019	1019
32 LAKE ARTHUR	712800	101406	0	0	3807	3807	677	677
33 HOLLY GROVE	555000	175000	0	0	3880	3880	0	0
34 HOPEWELL	369000	66000	0	0	2267	2267	404	404
35 PINE GROVE	10000	21000	0	0	449	449	80	80
36 IOWA, FIRST	933500	40022	0	0	6223	6223	1106	1106
37 JENNINGS	2337000	247820	0	0	18098	18098	3218	3218
38 MALLALIEU	74000	475	0	0	1343	1343	239	239
39 FAIRVIEW	137000	128000	0	0	2857	2857	508	508
40 LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	5827000	1843320	0	0	114364	114364	20335	20335
41 ST. LUKE SIMPSON	9706384	1029771	1700015	0	105671	105671	18789	18789
42 LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	2423916	980856	0	7875	51099	52349	9086	9086
43 WARREN	1300000	76650	0	7200	13200	13200	2347	2347
44 LEESVILLE, FIRST	3354400	29770	0	17753	22999	22999	4089	4089
45 LEESVILLE, KOREAN	200000	4500	0	0	3776	3776	671	671
46 MERRYVILLE	450900	45071	0	0	3570	3570	635	635
47 MOSS BLUFF	2421000	204134	21387	0	25880	25880	4602	4602
48 RAYMOND	590000	155000	0	0	5845	5845	1039	1039
49 ROANOKE	750000	11000	0	0	2180	2180	287	287
50 SQUYRES	1131200	84797	8147	0	8927	8927	0	0
51 DERIDDER, WESLEY	697431	18247	0	0	3553	3553	777	777

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	270	150	125	0	5100	612984	1
100	0	0	0	50	0	0	197591	2
0	0	400	0	0	0	0	6543	3
0	0	50	10	50	10	0	3217	4
0	0	110	12	22	10	286	500	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	414	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	7
0	0	810	0	546	0	750	2569	8
0	0	83	0	8	7	53	459	9
87	0	64	0	24	0	0	895	10
3	0	3	3	6	3	0	70	11
386	0	378	0	898	0	0	1130	12
50	0	25	0	76	0	0	708	13
5	0	40	0	44	0	15	0	14
0	0	400	15	535	15	1000	11213	15
0	0	265	10	20	10	0	59	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	780	20513	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	19
120	0	10	10	20	10	0	4633	20
0	0	265	14	12	12	2910	1142	21
50	0	0	0	0	0	322	567	22
442	0	230	0	0	0	408	5359	23
9733	0	690	25	4417	25	3038	182299	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	25
0	0	30	0	0	0	215	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	866	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1254	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
0	0	100	0	72	0	200	820	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	600	2205	31
0	0	30	0	110	0	650	559	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7542	34
0	0	140	0	0	0	440	440	35
0	0	0	0	0	0	2300	200	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	1782	21336	37
0	0	192	0	0	0	0	235	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	665	0	39
7700	0	853	100	4684	100	10915	188761	40
1801	0	742	40	616	5	0	1033383	41
11373	0	2140	0	1683	65	26715	514912	42
0	0	140	0	0	0	604	5644	43
0	0	637	0	0	0	0	19742	44
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	45
0	0	226	0	0	0	50	276	46
2000	0	100	0	1223	0	3775	25814	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	124	614	48
0	0	0	0	0	0	370	0	49
0	0	40	0	153	105	0	6704	50
95	0	0	0	0	0	205	755	51

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
1 ALEXANDRIA, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	150	0	11251	12660	63326	0	24200
2 HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	10619	12660	54388	0	7200
3 NEWMAN UMC	238	375	128	139	191	220	8339	11605	39360	0	16600
4 ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARKS UMC	10	10	10	10	10	10	1458	0	7800	0	2100
5 WILTON UMC	26	14	9	10	29	24	300	0	7446	0	2500
6 LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0
7 UNION CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340	0	4259	0	4259
8 COLFAX UMC	0	0	0	0	85	0	2922	0	17828	0	5200
9 ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC	12	8	4	9	0	0	1326	0	8161	0	0
10 HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	10852	0	0
11 MELDER, ST. MARKS UMC	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
12 OAKDALE UMC	43	187	40	26	49	43	5804	8609	25000	0	4000
13 GLENMORA UMC	30	12	15	1	7	56	2280	3292	9600	0	1800
14 PINE PRAIRIE UMC	10	7	7	10	10	5	540	759	2700	0	0
15 PALESTINE UMC	43	85	14	25	25	20	7520	11460	31400	0	6000
16 DEVILLE, BETHEL UMC	15	10	15	15	10	10	920	1200	5208	0	0
17 PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	20632	25320	63023	37435	27508
18 PLEASANT GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2223	0	4900	0	12000
19 PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2298	0	15100	0	1800
20 POLLOCK UMC	10	86	10	10	10	10	0	0	8272	0	3600
21 BOYCE, FIRST UMC	14	100	17	17	18	18	0	0	10800	0	0
22 LIBERTY CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4836	0	0
23 DEQUINCY	112	10	0	5	63	5	7191	12390	30781	0	5400
24 DERIDDER, FIRST	25	285	154	25	161	356	11908	12660	71713	0	9200
25 ELTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8400	0	0
26 OBERLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0
27 KINDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8694	0	1000
28 FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7377	0	0
29 LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 HORNBECK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2500	0	2400
31 GUEYDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2880	11924	0	3600
32 LAKE ARTHUR	15	105	0	38	31	0	0	2880	11210	0	3600
33 HOLLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8400	0	4800
34 HOPEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6140	0	5000
35 PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2390	0	825
36 IOWA, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15100	0	2500
37 JENNINGS	0	123	0	80	125	95	9742	12660	42702	0	7200
38 MALLALIEU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0
39 FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7500	0	6500
40 LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	200	200	200	200	200	200	16388	15210	92261	15086	12903
41 ST. LUKE SIMPSON	311	659	156	161	484	379	12742	13715	76548	4678	23417
42 LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	190	1151	0	0	230	25	10794	12660	51050	0	28916
43 WARREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	8956	11605	32186	0	19800
44 LEESVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	83	0	10056	12660	41379	0	7200
45 LEESVILLE, KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	2843	0	17600	0	1473
46 MERRYVILLE	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13460	0	2400
47 MOSS BLUFF	25	689	510	25	408	25	12359	12660	59500	0	7200
48 RAYMOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23535	0	0
49 ROANOKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1667	0	9967	0	0
50 SQUYRES	8	49	2	2	15	12	6048	9768	17124	0	5000
51 DERIDDER, WESLEY	1	45	10	3	0	0	0	0	11000	0	1000

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
10200	0	0	0	287408	65419	196238	19708	215946	0	41602	1442089	1
7714	0	0	0	123324	22751	64316	15780	80096	0	25991	581957	2
1230	0	0	0	34004	9185	29816	8849	38665	0	7424	193358	3
200	5206	0	0	7164	692	4200	1856	6056	0	870	39369	4
57	0	0	0	5200	1100	4000	4060	8060	0	1000	30339	5
0	0	0	0	80	118	1290	2516	3806	0	2662	14031	6
1010	0	0	0	5584	513	1530	1888	3418	0	1764	25433	7
0	0	0	0	7084	1483	11217	6772	17989	0	20463	84071	8
0	0	0	0	9441	1699	8835	4877	13712	0	1192	40166	9
0	0	0	0	1810	2752	4575	4452	9027	0	4074	32118	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	144	0	144	0	0	296	11
0	0	0	0	19952	1399	10222	16456	26678	0	637	105090	12
0	0	0	0	858	828	4120	3663	7783	0	847	31203	13
0	0	0	0	60	0	731	276	1007	0	0	5813	14
7616	0	0	0	22274	3193	12007	2269	14276	0	9835	140014	15
2400	0	0	0	250	0	2649	1172	3821	0	502	16446	16
13903	0	0	0	261906	22974	124999	16868	141867	115167	8887	849241	17
0	0	0	0	2300	658	3207	3700	6907	0	130	33370	18
0	0	0	0	3637	130	4656	3707	8363	0	0	36085	19
2163	0	0	0	4070	1216	5729	3890	9619	0	3723	42936	20
0	2200	0	0	392	706	7214	3888	11102	0	929	33909	21
1054	0	0	0	90	453	2302	3499	5801	0	0	15062	22
7800	0	0	0	23147	7499	21508	15116	36624	0	2740	155068	23
8492	0	0	0	148166	10355	79166	40982	120148	0	199900	848515	24
0	0	0	0	1840	162	1039	1829	2868	0	150	15533	25
0	0	0	0	750	323	837	1397	2234	0	0	10530	26
0	0	0	0	6431	63	5895	7011	12906	0	0	33584	27
1164	0	0	0	5880	2042	6468	2261	8729	0	0	29882	28
0	0	0	0	600	0	1445	788	2233	7487	0	10707	29
590	1710	0	0	0	412	1963	3176	5139	0	23593	38731	30
9267	0	0	0	6500	1534	19694	6457	26151	0	103029	174445	31
6152	0	0	0	150	759	4511	9129	13640	0	6750	51163	32
0	0	0	0	4800	1345	6732	5000	11732	0	72	36329	33
967	0	0	0	0	1894	2030	4168	6198	0	900	31312	34
0	0	0	0	0	81	2081	0	2081	0	12000	18926	35
600	2500	0	0	4800	2125	6091	13640	19731	0	5200	62385	36
6000	0	0	0	31761	13365	26880	21850	48730	0	19440	236457	37
0	2150	0	0	0	450	1360	1572	2932	0	0	11141	38
0	0	0	0	3900	0	5289	5898	11187	0	0	33117	39
13719	0	0	0	544342	85777	215801	62857	278658	0	205673	1629029	40
8089	0	0	0	383362	61640	145837	27525	173362	161478	113523	2195751	41
4526	0	0	0	167808	10189	72422	31030	103452	0	15933	1025247	42
0	9569	0	0	25908	1419	8301	19600	27901	1450	800	161529	43
0	7350	0	0	44763	6528	42239	10619	52858	0	12272	242616	44
2400	650	0	0	50	800	7971	947	8918	0	0	39381	45
359	1500	0	0	1850	1639	5046	4395	9441	0	36892	72325	46
7502	0	0	0	60954	10414	42466	19805	62271	0	87799	385735	47
0	5698	0	0	1990	1259	11810	11489	23299	0	0	63403	48
0	200	0	0	1225	387	3588	9366	12954	0	1506	30743	49
0	7324	0	0	6088	5523	15345	8392	23737	4050	0	100679	50
0	1266	0	0	5630	138	2702	6739	9441	0	347	34121	51

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
1 ALEXANDRIA, FIRST UMC	321	755155	101689	21353	3918	0	29432	0	911547
2 HORSESHOE DRIVE UMC	104	288793	86406	6534	458	0	9773	0	391964
3 NEWMAN UMC	66	0	157167	2482	0	0	413	0	160062
4 ALEXANDRIA, ST. MARKS UMC	20	0	22656	2571	0	0	0	0	25227
5 WILTON UMC	47	22625	72	0	0	0	0	0	22697
6 LAHEY CHAPEL UMC	12	0	0	11421	0	0	0	0	11421
7 UNION CHAPEL UMC	21	0	26996	0	0	0	0	0	26996
8 COLFAX UMC	29	0	75132	4343	0	0	600	0	80075
9 ALEXANDRIA, TRINITY UMC	18	31965	2103	1309	2825	0	1024	2434	41660
10 HINESTON, FELLOWSHIP UMC	20	0	21988	11272	460	0	0	0	33720
11 MELDER, ST. MARKS UMC	3	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	120
12 OAKDALE UMC	38	51872	23729	3990	0	0	0	1244	80835
13 GLENMORA UMC	14	0	32211	2246	0	0	0	0	34457
14 PINE PRAIRIE UMC	4	0	0	5824	0	0	0	0	5824
15 PALESTINE UMC	56	0	122127	3412	457	0	100	8695	134791
16 DEVILLE, BETHEL UMC	13	0	9941	680	268	0	0	109	10998
17 PINEVILLE, FIRST UMC	310	504865	206212	17790	0	0	5073	0	733940
18 PLEASANT GROVE UMC	8	0	25285	5500	0	0	0	0	30785
19 PINEVILLE, WESLEY UMC	23	0	34774	2582	0	0	0	500	37856
20 POLLOCK UMC	15	0	39493	9264	1457	0	0	0	50214
21 BOYCE, FIRST UMC	20	0	28045	9602	1242	0	0	0	38889
22 LIBERTY CHAPEL UMC	4	0	15089	1040	0	0	0	0	16129
23 DEQUINCY	69	162857	0	7000	0	0	750	7972	178579
24 DERIDDER, FIRST	97	451631	39163	6554	7	0	18626	0	515981
25 ELTON	12	0	74688	4573	0	0	0	2452	81713
26 OBERLIN	7	0	0	10109	0	0	0	0	10109
27 KINDER	12	0	7093	1486	0	0	1500	1964	12043
28 FLORIEN, MACEDONIA	17	28018	1286	0	0	0	0	0	29304
29 LEESVILLE, MT. ZION	3	29300	0	0	0	0	0	0	29300
30 HORNBECK	11	0	26196	4465	584	0	0	0	31245
31 GUEYDAN	60	0	47395	4160	3743	0	0	0	55298
32 LAKE ARTHUR	34	0	36497	3837	0	0	0	5577	45911
33 HOLLY GROVE	25	0	42174	0	0	0	0	0	42174
34 HOPEWELL	15	0	28212	0	2	0	0	0	28214
35 PINE GROVE	5	0	34125	0	0	0	0	0	34125
36 IOWA, FIRST	57	41000	27840	14575	2952	0	0	7600	93967
37 JENNINGS	50	162109	20286	6278	0	0	1365	0	190038
38 MALLALIEU	17	0	9006	233	0	0	0	1712	10951
39 FAIRVIEW	15	0	26678	4405	0	0	0	0	31083
40 LAKE CHARLES, FIRST	445	1107391	220167	18078	13283	0	66163	0	1425082
41 ST. LUKE SIMPSON	354	731279	163075	20565	6102	0	470	0	921491
42 LAKE CHARLES, UNIVERSITY	164	334641	102163	5004	21415	0	3981	0	467204
43 WARREN	103	878	135027	6765	0	0	7102	23378	173150
44 LEESVILLE, FIRST	92	173444	3709	9522	0	0	4272	60691	251638
45 LEESVILLE, KOREAN	20	0	37506	6372	0	0	0	1850	45728
46 MERRYVILLE	20	0	37786	3161	185	1500	266	0	42898
47 MOSS BLUFF	131	106732	214870	6863	151	0	0	13659	342275
48 RAYMOND	33	0	65855	4280	78	0	0	7590	77803
49 ROANOKE	26	0	28130	707	0	0	0	2993	31830
50 SQUYRES	41	53794	31811	4026	43	0	0	5521	95195
51 DERIDDER, WESLEY	11	0	35490	1091	0	0	150	0	36731

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63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
216618	8890	9295	695	235498	0	0	15900	15900	1
45222	5128	0	0	50350	0	0	0	0	2
73264	0	0	1691	74955	0	0	0	0	3
2103	0	0	80	2183	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
3435	50	0	0	3485	0	0	0	0	8
0	2190	0	53	2243	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	703	17	720	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
16445	1935	0	10397	28777	0	0	1063	1063	12
9235	780	0	307	10322	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	153	153	0	0	0	0	14
861	19306	6950	577	27694	0	0	0	0	15
4150	15	0	0	4165	0	0	0	0	16
97987	7698	19564	17595	142844	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
0	920	0	0	920	0	0	0	0	20
0	50	0	265	315	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
0	1065	0	0	1065	0	0	0	0	23
0	88041	68984	23331	180356	0	0	0	0	24
0	13099	0	0	13099	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
0	957	0	0	957	0	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
500	145	0	0	645	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
0	13646	0	506	14152	0	0	200	200	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
0	3100	0	0	3100	0	0	0	0	36
0	751	0	439	1190	0	0	0	0	37
0	0	0	76	76	0	0	0	0	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
128548	181050	130478	13245	453321	0	0	0	0	40
51176	3398	80000	5353	139927	0	0	0	0	41
693	10775	0	49348	60816	0	0	0	0	42
0	0	0	461	461	0	0	0	0	43
0	2210	0	1087	3297	0	0	0	0	44
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
0	157	0	138	295	0	0	0	0	46
0	45687	0	19087	64774	0	0	0	0	47
0	1810	0	341	2151	0	0	0	0	48
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
0	1112	0	595	1707	0	0	0	0	50
0	1105	0	264	1369	0	0	0	0	51

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
52 SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	Douglas L. Cain	757	25	0	0	0	5	0	10	767	282	9	0	8	319
53 SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	Roger H. Templeton	187	4	15	6	0	0	0	3	209	50	1	0	11	30
54 SULPHUR, WESLEY	Bradley Wilson Swire	257	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	256	75	1	0	15	15
55 HACKBERRY	Bradley Wilson Swire	26	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	16	0	0	0	5
56 SWEETLAKE	James Bryant Moore	131	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	135	48	0	0	4	36
57 CAMERON, WAKEFIELD	James Bryant Moore	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	12	0	0	1	25
58 GRAND CHENIER	James Bryant Moore	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	49	16	0	0	7	40
59 VINTON, WELSH MEM	Roger H. Templeton	245	10	5	2	0	2	0	5	255	94	6	6	6	115
60 WELSH, FIRST	Pamela Fitch Roy	336	11	3	0	0	0	0	6	344	117	10	1	37	29
61 WELSH, JONES		39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	7	5	0	0	0
62 WESTLAKE	Elizabeth M. Northen	293	7	3	0	0	1	1	4	297	75	1	2	26	52
63 Lake Charles District	Steven M. Spurlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		13223	239	117	84	206	112	49	191	13105	4376	125	28	906	1662

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES		
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30	
8	88	58	50	215	411	125	117	27	5	2	36	3000	76	1200	0	0	60	120	385	52
0	15	3	0	24	42	10	8	0	0	12	12	0	13	145	0	0	35	0	300	53
0	4	9	4	16	33	26	0	4	3	0	16	300	15	856	0	0	30	0	250	54
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	20	55
6	6	16	0	26	48	16	50	4	6	1	18	1400	12	1165	0	0	30	0	335	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
0	1	0	0	9	10	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
4	15	3	0	9	27	28	45	3	2	0	22	300	35	3000	0	0	0	0	120	59
11	70	17	25	28	140	117	122	3	5	4	0	0	18	882	3	3	70	167	295	60
0	4	3	3	7	17	7	6	2	1	1	11	0	18	25	0	0	2	0	4	61
4	19	7	6	31	63	26	29	7	0	3	0	0	22	5003	0	0	41	19	342	62
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
95	1168	544	364	2514	4590	1699	2600	226	101	163	386	26102	1011	49056	8	80	274	208	514	

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
52 SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	9468000	2478766	0	0	85377	85377	15180	15180
53 SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	1948900	69871	0	0	9354	9354	1663	1663
54 SULPHUR, WESLEY	1454250	213386	32844	0	14937	14937	2656	2656
55 HACKBERRY	153193	95027	0	0	979	979	175	175
56 SWEETLAKE	1112000	70587	0	0	10015	10015	1781	1781
57 CAMERON, WAKEFIELD	250000	66382	0	0	1529	1529	272	272
58 GRAND CHENIER	195000	323600	0	0	2303	2303	409	409
59 VINTON, WELSH MEM	1075500	39873	55767	0	10716	10716	1905	1905
60 WELSH, FIRST	2388600	399938	0	0	13931	13931	2476	2476
61 WELSH, JONES	95000	1700	0	0	855	855	152	152
62 WESTLAKE	2900000	112072	0	0	15005	15005	2882	2882
63 Lake Charles District	333000	150897	0	0	0	0	0	0
	96480877	13333370	2643186	33322	911101	912351	912351	151036

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
200	0	979	223	3227	305	4128	117461	52
158	0	65	0	110	0	0	0	53
10	0	140	10	20	10	10744	11996	54
0	0	140	0	0	0	266	1692	55
0	0	0	0	160	0	1526	2254	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
0	0	0	0	0	0	3200	1100	58
0	0	199	0	0	0	100	3183	59
0	0	145	100	0	0	882	17011	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	25	3614	61
0	0	830	15	922	15	4182	19380	62
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
34313	0	11961	737	19833	707	89575	3064663	

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Duty	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
52 SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	187	762	90	353	648	198	19127	25320	84388	19912	26400
53 SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5500	11868	0	0
54 SULPHUR, WESLEY	10	356	10	10	149	10	8247	6330	32968	0	5001
55 HACKBERRY	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	6600	2600	0	0
56 SWEETLAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	6496	8484	27940	0	5040
57 CAMERON, WAKEFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1392	1818	6880	0	1080
58 GRAND CHENIER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1392	1818	7480	0	1080
59 VINTON, WELSH MEM	0	50	0	0	0	0	9434	12660	30516	0	5000
60 WELSH, FIRST	100	100	100	100	100	0	9462	12660	40567	0	7600
61 WELSH, JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0
62 WESTLAKE	209	312	219	328	182	163	7820	12660	35338	0	5000
63 Lake Charles District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1874	5833	1723	1605	3576	1887	253836	313163	1374445	77111	336302

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
14332	0	0	0	294885	24782	132459	52749	185208	0	355201	1278873	52
0	0	0	0	6250	2290	14230	14000	28230	0	0	65488	53
2897	0	0	0	29109	2149	16817	14356	31173	6000	7581	172523	54
0	0	0	0	0	88	2913	0	2913	0	15759	31312	55
4371	0	0	0	9082	1883	12359	16577	28936	0	963	108931	56
1957	0	0	0	1592	0	292	16813	17105	0	0	33625	57
1867	0	0	0	2100	284	3851	6097	9948	0	999	33980	58
5964	0	0	0	17963	1292	19336	11978	31314	7200	5852	143348	59
1974	0	0	0	24904	2246	22844	23325	46169	0	13575	194202	60
0	0	0	0	525	208	7391	4353	11744	0	1076	21799	61
2994	0	0	0	26405	6586	38660	16564	55224	0	168	196839	62
0	0	0	0	67884	0	28423	4653	33076	0	0	100960	63
161530	47323	0	0	2760282	407199	1570089	664649	2234738	302832	1382225	13952660	

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
52 SULPHUR, HENNING MEMORIAL	302	568914	288665	8520	14398	0	0	0	880497
53 SULPHUR, MAPLEWOOD	20	0	76450	4339	0	0	10550	0	91339
54 SULPHUR, WESLEY	77	58000	96894	3500	0	0	1800	0	160194
55 HACKBERRY	12	0	21953	0	0	0	0	0	21953
56 SWEETLAKE	44	52058	42822	3031	0	0	600	0	98511
57 CAMERON, WAKEFIELD	23	0	30306	0	0	0	0	223	30529
58 GRAND CHENIER	16	0	32671	0	11139	0	0	0	43810
59 VINTON, WELSH MEM	75	72109	70091	8891	21	0	643	0	151755
60 WELSH, FIRST	75	119750	0	18201	11	0	1354	3726	143042
61 WELSH, JONES	23	6549	1215	652	0	0	0	7248	15664
62 WESTLAKE	94	144347	23912	2376	30	0	2550	0	173215
63 Lake Charles District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3873	6060076	3212442	326834	85229	1500	168557	167138	10021776

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63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	7740	0	4390	12130	0	0	0	0	52
0	5000	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	53
0	54753	22539	735	78027	0	0	0	0	54
0	300	0	1382	1682	0	0	0	0	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
0	6938	0	0	6938	0	0	0	0	57
0	3780	0	0	3780	0	0	0	0	58
0	9380	2291	314	11985	0	0	0	0	59
0	580	0	11114	11694	0	0	0	0	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
0	19796	0	20428	40224	0	0	0	0	62
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
650237	523337	340804	184464	1698842	0	0	17163	17163	

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Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
1 ATLANTA UMC	Kenneth Wallace Holt	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	8	0	0	0	6
2 COULEY UMC	Charlotte D. Birdwell	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	28	0	0	0	0
3 SANDERS CHAPEL UMC	Charlotte D. Birdwell	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	0	0	0	7
4 FERRIDAY, SEVIER MEMORIAL UMC	Truman P. Staggs	157	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	154	54	1	0	7	16
5 VIDALIA UMC	Truman P. Staggs	207	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	204	47	0	0	7	15
6 JENA, NOLLEY MEMORIAL UMC	Daniel McLain Hixon	353	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	351	80	1	0	30	40
7 BELAH UMC	Daniel McLain Hixon	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	7	0	0	0	0
8 JUSTISS MEMORIAL UMC	Daniel McLain Hixon	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	13	0	0	0	3
9 EDEN UMC	Daniel McLain Hixon	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	10
10 OLLA UMC	Aaron J. Carpenter	134	6	0	5	2	0	0	2	141	46	2	1	0	0
11 URANIA UMC	Aaron J. Carpenter	40	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	38	27	1	1	0	0
12 JONESVILLE UMC	Jim Elder	107	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	15	1	0	0	37
13 WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	William Bradley	376	3	1	5	0	2	0	3	380	127	2	2	3	44
14 ANSLEY	Dalton Edward	19	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	19	20	0	0	0	27
15 CENTERPOINT	Dalton Edward	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	7	0	0	0	0
16 BARTHOLOMEW	Mary Clelie Stone	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	17	0	0	4	10
17 BEEKMAN	Mary Clelie Stone	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	0	0	0	4
18 BASTROP, FIRST	Henry R. Stone	347	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	338	78	0	0	29	0
19 COLLINSTON	Henry R. Stone	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	80	40	1	0	3	0
20 BASTROP, MEMORIAL	Mollie Ann McGee	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	94	28	0	0	0	14
21 MER ROUGE	Mollie Ann McGee	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	24	0	0	0	7
22 MT. OLIVE	Sonia D. Gee	138	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	149	58	11	10	0	0
23 BERNICE	Johnie W. Adkins	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60	24	1	0	0	0
24 BEECH GROVE	Johnie W. Adkins	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	13	0	0	0	0
25 SUMMERFIELD	Johnie W. Adkins	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	1	0	1	2
26 BEULAH	J. Dwight Boozer	77	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	77	38	0	0	0	17
27 BOEUF PRAIRIE	Rex Stephen Barker	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	30	0	0	0	0
28 CALHOUN, MOUNT ZION	Richard L. Cockburn	201	2	4	5	0	2	6	2	202	62	2	0	14	6
29 CHATHAM	Lala Ball Cooper	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	111	62	0	0	18	25
30 CHOUDRANT	Reginald D. Colvin	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	9	0	0	0	0
31 CLAY	Samuel Dana Thrash	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	26	1	0	0	9
32 COLUMBIA	Benjamin N.	179	53	2	3	1	0	0	4	232	79	5	0	30	54
33 CREW LAKE	Marshall A. Sevier	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	120	65	0	0	0	0
34 MANGHAM	Marshall A. Sevier	159	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	160	75	0	0	3	0
35 CROWVILLE	Willard Wayne Ray	87	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	91	39	0	0	0	5
36 DELHI	Theodore Stanley	181	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	182	28	2	1	0	0
37 DOUGLAS	Jeremy S. Jones	290	11	1	12	0	0	0	3	311	148	2	4	6	64
38 DOWNSVILLE	Lisa Thomisee Mayo	106	3	0	3	0	0	2	1	109	44	4	0	0	5
39 DUBACH	Joseph Zhong Guo	159	2	0	0	5	4	2	2	148	76	1	0	3	19
40 HARMONY CHAPEL	Joseph Zhong Guo	42	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	35	15	0	0	0	8
41 EPPS	J. Paul Laird	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	30	9	0	0	0	0
42 HOLLY RIDGE	J. Paul Laird	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	6	0	0	0	0
43 EROS	C. Frances Johnson	56	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	57	7	1	0	0	0
44 ANTIOCH, EROS	C. Frances Johnson	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	0	0	0	7
45 FARMERVILLE	Henry M. Hamilton	312	3	3	0	7	10	12	1	288	75	2	0	18	33
46 GRAYSON	Dorothy Jane Smith	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	112	28	0	0	1	28
47 HEBERT	Robbie M. Alford	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	30	1	0	5	10
48 JONESBORO	Richard C. Hooton	202	1	0	0	21	0	0	1	181	40	0	0	0	10
49 HODGE	Richard C. Hooton	90	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	87	25	0	0	2	5
50 DODSON	Richard C. Hooton	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	2
51 NEW HOPE	Richard C. Hooton	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	1	0	3	0

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	100
0	0	0	0	8	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
2	5	2	2	27	36	20	33	3	2	1	0	0	24	1159	0	0	10	0	108
0	55	5	4	18	82	23	38	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	95	0
0	31	9	11	24	75	32	60	10	1	2	14	50	30	1841	1	5	50	0	480
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
0	3	1	4	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10
0	12	6	12	8	38	12	12	3	1	1	6	200	8	400	0	0	12	0	60
0	8	6	6	8	28	16	0	2	1	0	6	200	6	200	0	0	6	0	30
0	0	3	1	11	15	6	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	30
4	28	20	3	60	111	57	139	9	5	3	32	0	26	2960	0	0	45	98	127
0	0	2	2	0	4	14	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	9	9	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	18	12	0	86	116	43	0	6	2	1	0	0	38	915	0	0	12	0	30
0	5	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	13	14	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	8	625	0	0	32	0	220
0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	680	0	0	24	0	150
0	11	10	10	27	58	28	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
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0	3	5	8	0	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	12	9	4	18	43	12	48	5	6	2	4	250	14	263	0	0	26	6	460
0	35	15	12	42	104	53	50	5	6	0	14	1311	20	3532	0	0	34	50	340
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0	9	1	8	15	33	11	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	535
5	20	11	6	48	85	40	62	5	6	0	0	0	20	979	0	2	110	25	525
0	0	2	0	40	42	25	0	2	1	0	0	0	22	1449	0	0	45	0	175
0	6	7	0	29	42	40	0	3	2	0	0	1515	0	0	0	0	42	0	300
0	2	2	0	17	21	17	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	500
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3	19	17	8	82	126	58	94	9	0	3	0	0	11	500	0	0	29	0	19
3	5	0	4	24	33	22	26	0	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	43	12	150
0	20	6	10	29	65	25	33	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	0	54
0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	28
0	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	1	0	7	0	0	7	2035	0	0	0	0	32
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1	4	0	0	10	14	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	2	0	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	9	5	0	25	39	27	0	3	0	0	25	0	43	2647	0	0	35	0	300
0	0	0	0	12	12	12	0	1	1	0	9	2750	6	350	0	0	25	60	125
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0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	150
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
1 ATLANTA UMC	140000	11756	0	0	782	782	88	88
2 COULEY UMC	291000	64293	0	0	2124	2124	238	238
3 SANDERS CHAPEL UMC	246000	31700	0	0	1011	1011	161	161
4 FERRIDAY, SEVIER MEMORIAL UMC	1400000	236530	0	0	10432	10432	1169	1169
5 VIDALIA UMC	1275000	20911	10306	0	6666	6666	747	747
6 JENA, NOLLEY MEMORIAL UMC	2754917	105800	0	0	21148	21148	2369	2369
7 BELAH UMC	100000	78602	0	0	1459	1459	163	163
8 JUSTISS MEMORIAL UMC	546000	12934	0	0	2426	2426	369	369
9 EDEN UMC	248000	11046	0	0	335	335	38	38
10 OLLA UMC	1300000	71000	0	0	6026	6026	675	675
11 URANIA UMC	468000	67983	0	0	2798	2798	313	313
12 JONESVILLE UMC	1132800	14603	0	0	3001	3001	336	336
13 WINNFELD, FIRST UMC	3919000	249519	0	0	35562	35562	3983	3983
14 ANSLEY	120000	7500	0	0	854	854	96	96
15 CENTERPOINT	196000	9532	0	0	1142	1142	128	128
16 BARTHOLOMEW	279793	25853	0	0	1228	2456	90	90
17 BEEKMAN	100000	1298	0	0	839	839	94	94
18 BASTROP, FIRST	5847000	661300	0	0	21265	21265	2382	2382
19 COLLINSTON	365000	293532	0	0	4179	4179	468	468
20 BASTROP, MEMORIAL	588248	22397	0	0	3379	3379	379	379
21 MER ROUGE	719296	543850	10000	0	5200	5200	583	583
22 MT. OLIVE	451100	33325	0	0	4786	4786	536	536
23 BERNICE	925000	3189741	0	0	7116	7116	737	737
24 BEECH GROVE	47000	3795	0	0	557	557	63	63
25 SUMMERFIELD	32000	30934	0	0	1884	1884	261	261
26 BEULAH	180000	20655	0	0	4079	4079	457	457
27 BOEUF PRAIRIE	271000	26062	0	0	4437	4437	497	497
28 CALHOUN, MOUNT ZION	1950000	192023	0	0	12317	12317	1380	1380
29 CHATHAM	1349360	46174	0	0	6210	6210	696	696
30 CHOUDRANT	85000	93523	0	0	1752	1752	196	196
31 CLAY	318300	24915	0	0	3321	3321	372	372
32 COLUMBIA	1802000	53370	0	0	12078	12078	1353	1353
33 CREW LAKE	540000	121722	0	0	4525	4525	541	541
34 MANGHAM	819000	32209	0	0	5791	5791	649	649
35 CROWVILLE	494000	139374	0	0	3292	3292	369	369
36 DELHI	1362213	68380	0	0	8197	8197	918	918
37 DOUGLAS	1625028	192781	132889	0	16205	16205	1815	1815
38 DOWNSVILLE	1251000	42358	0	0	8970	8970	1005	1005
39 DUBACH	424300	137639	0	0	5206	5206	583	583
40 HARMONY CHAPEL	100250	22061	0	0	2327	2327	261	261
41 EPPS	506192	98814	0	0	3215	3215	360	360
42 HOLLY RIDGE	200219	4102	0	0	867	867	95	95
43 EROS	719300	14637	0	0	3971	2128	445	445
44 ANTIOCH, EROS	62000	3698	0	0	1172	1172	131	131
45 FARMERVILLE	1475000	159961	0	0	20005	20005	2241	2241
46 GRAYSON	568000	254000	0	0	7245	7245	812	812
47 HEBERT	221000	18121	0	0	1568	1568	176	176
48 JONESBORO	2100000	65285	0	0	10438	10438	1169	1169
49 HODGE	873000	45503	0	0	5456	5456	611	611
50 DODSON	162000	15819	0	0	767	767	86	86
51 NEW HOPE	19000	12966	0	0	839	839	94	94

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
140	0	0	0	0	0	60	984	1
0	0	50	0	0	0	143	4648	2
0	0	225	0	0	0	200	2680	3
0	0	0	0	10	0	0	4504	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1565	5
755	0	328	0	0	0	0	3418	6
0	0	190	0	0	0	0	145	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1025	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	9
197	0	0	0	0	0	200	450	10
102	0	0	0	0	0	0	1026	11
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	250	12
0	0	233	0	185	0	405	57675	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1240	14
38	0	0	0	19	0	0	443	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	280	0	0	0	1968	9762	18
0	0	50	100	0	0	1509	10761	19
0	0	180	0	0	0	0	1200	20
88	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	4620	22
300	0	0	0	0	0	200	3058	23
100	0	20	0	0	0	100	1432	24
100	0	25	0	0	0	1025	0	25
52	0	0	0	0	0	0	620	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	560	1829	27
0	0	140	0	0	0	250	4838	28
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	11956	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	2979	31
0	0	0	0	18	0	1200	27143	32
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	1202	33
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	8948	34
20	0	140	20	20	20	0	940	35
0	0	140	0	0	0	405	755	36
790	0	0	0	223	0	840	832	37
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	1318	38
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0	0	0	0	0	0	50	10	43
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	44
1028	0	0	0	31	0	350	2666	45
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	1293	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2491	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6950	48
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1035	49
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	790	50
0	0	0	100	0	0	3300	1615	51

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
1 ATLANTA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2337	0	1263
2 COULEY UMC	0	0	0	0	50	25	420	0	9825	0	2000
3 SANDERS CHAPEL UMC	0	0	0	0	50	0	210	0	2655	0	2000
4 FERRIDAY, SEVIER MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	5559	9405	23610	0	4000
5 VIDALIA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	4132	4187	14068	0	6000
6 JENA, NOLLEY MEMORIAL UMC	20	0	0	0	50	0	13249	9204	42540	18721	7040
7 BELAH UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1182	900	3925	1920	624
8 JUSTISS MEMORIAL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2418	1697	7240	3186	1317
9 EDEN UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	153	650	286	119
10 OLLA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	11340	12660	27276	0	2550
11 URANIA UMC	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	3883	14639	0	961
12 JONESVILLE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2824	0	7400
13 WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	127	340	99	130	50	100	5255	12660	52831	0	8667
14 ANSLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	528	0	4800	0	0
15 CENTERPOINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	6000	0	0
16 BARTHOLOMEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	1439	0	10000	0	0
17 BEEKMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3020	0	0
18 BASTROP, FIRST	219	219	219	219	219	219	6457	6330	41094	0	7200
19 COLLINSTON	100	100	159	100	100	100	3588	6330	14440	0	0
20 BASTROP, MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2892	6423	11617	0	3000
21 MER ROUGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4233	6330	19507	0	3200
22 MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3477	0	22800	0	0
23 BERNICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17000	0	0
24 BEECH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1004	2200	2200	0
25 SUMMERFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7000	0	0
26 BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15605	0	0
27 BOEUF PRAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10800	0	5400
28 CALHOUN, MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	6978	12660	28350	0	6600
29 CHATHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1567	0	7950	0	8652
30 CHOUDRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	660	0	6600	0	0
31 CLAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	8000	0	0
32 COLUMBIA	0	187	91	69	109	100	10733	12660	56708	0	7200
33 CREW LAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3473	6857	14765	0	5700
34 MANGHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	3236	6378	14868	0	5700
35 CROWVILLE	20	20	20	20	20	20	1760	0	7239	0	3944
36 DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	6489	12660	26552	0	5628
37 DOUGLAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	8557	12660	32850	0	11200
38 DOWNSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	6558	12660	27348	0	5472
39 DUBACH	0	0	0	0	0	0	5492	9495	16172	0	6300
40 HARMONY CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1392	375	8508	0	0
41 EPPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	975	0	8750	0	3000
42 HOLLY RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	0	4200	0	0
43 EROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3076	3300	9716	0	1800
44 ANTIOCH, EROS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1591	6212	0	1000
45 FARMERVILLE	47	0	1	6	0	100	9716	12660	38400	0	4750
46 GRAYSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20049	0	3000
47 HEBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	12654
48 JONESBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	5004	6077	22622	0	2400
49 HODGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3387	4811	14533	0	2400
50 DODSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	664	886	2420	0	904
51 NEW HOPE	25	25	25	25	25	25	784	886	2420	0	1540

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
0	0	0	0	204	0	2411	3502	5913	0	0	11771	1
150	0	0	0	50	827	5651	3470	9121	0	5955	35626	2
0	0	0	0	0	611	4182	2321	6503	0	2699	18957	3
4375	583	0	0	18977	1927	19587	12770	32357	0	1466	118374	4
0	1200	0	0	15358	798	9397	6983	16380	3638	0	74739	5
0	8240	0	0	32911	10384	30934	8601	39535	0	12272	224184	6
577	154	0	0	0	63	2253	2720	4973	0	30	16305	7
0	1542	0	0	900	30	2282	5410	7692	0	0	29842	8
0	139	0	0	9	0	878	2345	3223	0	0	5172	9
665	0	0	0	5021	1949	11824	9045	20869	0	623	90501	10
300	300	0	0	1685	935	4290	3496	7786	0	11940	46723	11
0	2400	0	0	0	601	8003	4651	12654	0	100	29666	12
5386	0	0	0	157988	21978	56162	18187	74349	0	28963	466966	13
120	0	0	0	0	0	1037	1152	2189	0	0	9827	14
120	0	0	0	0	725	2000	1147	3147	0	0	12362	15
0	0	0	0	1100	0	2091	2755	4846	0	10706	30971	16
0	0	0	0	100	0	2528	815	3343	0	0	7396	17
7269	500	0	0	49570	5664	30967	24845	55812	0	19988	236855	18
600	400	0	0	6499	2326	17091	5330	22421	0	28867	103197	19
1500	0	0	0	2700	996	8020	3294	11314	0	3822	49402	20
1500	0	0	0	4550	942	13835	3209	17044	10000	5455	79532	21
0	0	0	0	13300	1484	13136	2876	16012	0	3445	70560	22
0	1200	0	0	2300	199	7435	5294	12729	0	7008	51847	23
0	1800	0	0	2180	0	1050	0	1050	0	185	12891	24
0	0	0	0	0	911	1893	0	1893	0	0	12863	25
5995	400	0	0	7400	643	3969	2149	6118	0	13232	54601	26
1800	0	0	0	2950	907	10404	2100	12504	0	0	41684	27
7950	0	0	0	21482	1398	26221	9476	35697	0	3539	143579	28
11928	0	0	0	1340	3803	15980	8709	24689	0	3774	81969	29
480	0	0	0	0	0	1471	1053	2524	0	0	12212	30
1249	0	0	0	3840	587	57243	3585	60828	0	0	82076	31
7197	0	0	0	29970	9498	30109	11289	41398	0	31827	249539	32
5020	0	0	0	1230	646	6375	1866	8241	0	5080	57420	33
5400	0	0	0	5005	1781	20959	4644	25603	0	1385	84884	34
651	2923	0	0	0	1314	18438	4088	22526	0	3310	48608	35
3255	774	0	0	8030	3075	16464	7268	23732	0	4055	104665	36
1691	0	0	0	47870	3620	26247	15244	41491	407496	0	588140	37
4325	0	0	0	10360	1659	13241	6892	20133	0	4317	104265	38
1773	0	0	0	3840	1318	9597	7487	17084	0	12375	83767	39
0	0	0	0	500	57	4856	2969	7825	0	9682	31214	40
2254	0	0	0	0	625	6679	2608	9287	0	300	34436	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	1294	1073	2367	0	0	7954	42
0	0	0	0	650	170	3181	0	3181	0	0	24081	43
0	0	0	0	900	81	695	358	1053	0	0	12268	44
475	6715	0	0	29939	3566	40055	5808	45863	0	8270	186829	45
728	0	0	0	8490	1789	6286	5657	11943	0	8176	63665	46
297	2400	0	0	1105	1735	5107	1666	6773	0	7930	37829	47
5977	0	0	0	14350	7090	48573	13600	62173	0	19800	164050	48
487	0	0	0	4950	1068	6359	4719	11078	0	2454	52270	49
0	0	0	0	1100	106	1440	1382	2822	0	0	10545	50
0	0	0	0	1942	252	1570	0	1570	0	0	15492	51

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
1 ATLANTA UMC	12	0	14696	2053	0	0	0	113	16862
2 COULEY UMC	15	0	18092	18432	0	0	100	0	36624
3 SANDERS CHAPEL UMC	9	0	18752	1934	4	0	0	0	20690
4 FERRIDAY, SEVIER MEMORIAL UMC	36	108669	0	2668	5527	0	700	3252	120816
5 VIDALIA UMC	23	47851	10811	1670	954	0	0	0	61286
6 JENA, NOLLEY MEMORIAL UMC	235	0	253486	0	51	0	0	766	254303
7 BELAH UMC	4	0	16573	0	357	0	0	0	16930
8 JUSTISS MEMORIAL UMC	10	0	31093	0	0	0	0	0	31093
9 EDEN UMC	7	0	3083	0	0	0	0	0	3083
10 OLLA UMC	33	86186	0	5560	150	0	0	0	91896
11 URANIA UMC	18	0	58294	3974	12	0	0	0	62280
12 JONESVILLE UMC	22	0	23419	3103	198	0	6300	0	33020
13 WINNFIELD, FIRST UMC	50	255234	76512	9431	283	0	0	0	341460
14 ANSLEY	3	0	11461	0	0	0	0	0	11461
15 CENTERPOINT	3	0	11461	0	0	0	0	0	11461
16 BARTHOLOMEW	6	0	21487	0	0	0	0	0	21487
17 BEEKMAN	6	0	8149	0	0	0	0	0	8149
18 BASTROP, FIRST	92	79967	159373	3065	0	0	0	0	242405
19 COLLINSTON	42	0	88477	0	192	0	8048	3102	99819
20 BASTROP, MEMORIAL	27	0	56744	0	0	0	0	0	56744
21 MER ROUGE	24	0	56233	0	15096	0	0	0	71329
22 MT. OLIVE	30	0	65259	5625	0	0	0	0	70884
23 BERNICE	25	0	66860	1340	75	0	0	0	68275
24 BEECH GROVE	9	0	7379	0	0	0	0	0	7379
25 SUMMERFIELD	6	0	22995	0	150	0	0	0	23145
26 BEULAH	19	0	35648	5680	0	0	150	250	41728
27 BOEUF PRAIRIE	22	44965	5278	11037	0	0	300	0	61580
28 CALHOUN, MOUNT ZION	71	0	120041	12000	0	0	0	0	132041
29 CHATHAM	30	0	62002	6244	137	0	3000	0	71383
30 CHOUDRANT	8	0	9137	0	2387	0	0	0	11524
31 CLAY	20	0	79900	3206	0	0	7500	2500	93106
32 COLUMBIA	45	106097	67732	7326	40726	100	0	0	221981
33 CREW LAKE	47	0	52330	13082	338	0	0	0	65750
34 MANGHAM	26	0	80868	0	0	0	0	0	80868
35 CROWVILLE	35	0	40905	4424	477	0	0	3927	49733
36 DELHI	46	0	104058	2804	0	0	3150	3459	113471
37 DOUGLAS	90	0	239377	20869	648	0	0	0	260894
38 DOWNSVILLE	26	0	97784	1702	2	0	0	7214	106702
39 DUBACH	28	0	73009	4015	766	0	0	3088	80878
40 HARMONY CHAPEL	11	0	26510	5298	304	0	50	0	32162
41 EPPS	6	0	33843	0	738	0	3000	0	37581
42 HOLLY RIDGE	4	0	8130	0	0	0	0	0	8130
43 EROS	5	0	0	10724	0	0	4171	0	14895
44 ANTIOCH, EROS	8	11299	2000	0	0	0	0	0	13299
45 FARMERVILLE	61	86430	72210	10790	0	0	0	0	169430
46 GRAYSON	27	0	51868	1499	747	0	0	7144	61258
47 HEBERT	25	0	26902	4430	0	0	0	0	31332
48 JONESBORO	65	0	104620	3795	1607	0	0	0	110022
49 HODGE	23	0	44281	3554	325	0	0	0	48160
50 DODSON	5	0	8415	75	17	0	0	0	8507
51 NEW HOPE	5	0	15312	1380	14	0	0	0	16706

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	70	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	1
0	500	0	125	625	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
9500	3565	110	75	13250	0	0	0	0	4
2330	2991	0	0	5321	0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	190	190	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	900	0	900	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
0	2461	0	0	2461	0	0	0	0	11
0	130	0	0	130	0	0	0	0	12
0	2570	88074	1309	91953	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
0	12601	0	2511	15112	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
0	1340	0	0	1340	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
4803	0	0	102	4905	0	0	0	0	26
0	500	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	27
0	0	0	250	250	0	0	0	0	28
0	785	0	0	785	0	0	2500	2500	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	2112	0	100	2212	0	0	0	0	31
0	200	20710	721	21631	0	0	0	0	32
0	225	0	0	225	0	0	0	0	33
0	1511	0	0	1511	0	0	0	0	34
0	1421	0	100	1521	0	0	0	0	35
0	0	0	715	715	0	0	0	0	36
0	312625	0	1013	313638	0	0	0	0	37
0	2025	0	0	2025	0	0	0	0	38
0	368	0	0	368	0	0	0	0	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
0	17619	0	1038	18657	0	0	0	0	45
2671	944	0	147	3762	0	0	0	0	46
0	725	4665	0	5390	0	0	0	0	47
0	2425	0	375	2800	0	0	0	0	48
0	1385	0	0	1385	0	0	0	0	49
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
52 LAKE PROVIDENCE	Newton M. Horne	223	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	226	63	6	0	34	6
53 PIONEER	James Alden Wilkins	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	2	1
54 LITTLE CREEK	Ron Anthony Smith	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	16	5	1	1	15
55 UNION	Willard Wayne Ray	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12	0	0	0	0
56 MARION	William Edward Smith	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	39	0	0	1	50
57 BIRDS CHAPEL	William Edward Smith	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	19	0	0	0	25
58 MONROE, FIRST	T. Lynn Malone	1792	24	21	6	1	3	1	25	1813	588	17	3	165	452
59 LEA JOYNER MEMORIAL	Larry Dean O'Dell	1044	4	10	2	0	4	0	7	1049	268	8	0	6	15
60 MONROE MEMORIAL	W. Richard Turnley	91	0	0	0	40	0	0	3	48	22	0	0	0	4
61 REVEILLE	Marcelle F. Crow	66	1	2	8	0	0	0	1	76	47	2	2	3	36
62 ST. JAMES	Thelma J. Stevenson	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	8	0	0	0	0
63 MONROE, ST. MARK'S	Raymon L. Owens	129	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	126	39	1	0	0	40
64 ST. PAUL	John E. Tellis	57	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	74	30	2	0	2	10
65 MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	Tim J. Neustifter	1010	17	4	5	223	10	2	10	791	298	8	2	6	164
66 MT. NEBO	Isaac Brown	49	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	52	40	0	1	0	0
67 MT. SINAI	Isaac Brown	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	0	0	0	0
68 NEWELLTON	John Henry Wilkins	36	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	38	30	0	0	0	4
69 OAK GROVE	Paul Curtis Carroll	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	129	50	3	0	3	37
70 KILBOURNE	Paul Curtis Carroll	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	20	0	0	0	0
71 LOCUST GROVE	Paul Curtis Carroll	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	14	0	0	1	0
72 QUITMAN	Charles R. Penuell	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	23	0	0	0	8
73 RAYVILLE	Darryl A. Tate	373	9	5	0	0	0	0	3	384	217	4	8	5	35
74 RUSTON, GRACE	Robert L. Deich	375	10	6	2	0	3	4	2	384	135	3	2	54	56
75 RUSTON, TRINITY	Gary Don Willis	1935	34	12	6	0	1	1	23	1962	723	27	2	0	112
76 RUSTON, WESLEY CHAPEL	Charles R. Penuell	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	35	1	0	1	6
77 ST. ANDREW'S	Judith D. Bazer	139	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	134	27	1	0	3	6
78 OAK RIDGE	Judith D. Bazer	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	14	0	0	8	3
79 ST. JOSEPH	Peggy B. Foreman	118	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	120	33	2	0	4	16
80 ST. PETER	Sonia D. Gee	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
81 SICILY ISLAND	Howard L. Hudson	85	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	85	19	0	0	0	0
82 HARRISONBURG	Howard L. Hudson	7	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	13	20	0	1	0	13
83 SIMSBORO, ANTIOCH	Steven Joe Koskie	62	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	67	48	1	0	0	20
84 RUSTON, MEMORIAL	Danny D. Baskin	77	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	76	34	0	0	4	22
85 SALEM	Danny D. Baskin	102	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	105	47	2	0	16	14
86 TALLULAH	James Wendell Reid	301	1	2	2	0	5	1	4	296	53	2	0	46	12
87 WEST MONROE, ASBURY	M. Stuart Sherman	155	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	155	45	2	0	2	6
88 WOODLAWN	Nancy L. Owens	82	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	82	20	0	0	0	2
89 CLAIBORNE	M. Stuart Sherman	71	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	70	25	0	0	0	3
90 WILHITE	Ted D. Freeland	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	10	0	0	0	6
91 WEST MONROE, FAITH	Ted D. Freeland	146	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	53	0	0	0	55
92 WEST MONROE, FIRST	Jon E. Tellifero	849	13	15	9	0	1	0	10	875	271	8	2	48	236
93 MCGUIRE	Joshua D. Milliron	570	9	18	8	0	7	0	4	594	203	9	0	89	77
94 WINNSBORO	John G. Hankins	359	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	354	105	4	0	24	38
95 WISNER	Frances I. Guy	58	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	55	17	1	1	1	0
96 GILBERT	Frances I. Guy	51	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	21	0	0	0	0
97 Monroe District	Ellen R. Alston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		16310	272	122	112	306	72	45	186	16207	5666	163	44	716	2154

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.		COMMUNITY MINISTRIES			
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	27	3	20	35	85	36	75	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	100
0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	250
0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
0	2	0	0	16	18	8	25	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	100
17	70	50	30	70	220	263	150	26	7	5	0	0	48	340	0	0	130	178	150
4	36	20	15	188	259	154	42	15	2	6	32	0	0	0	0	0	220	57	145
0	0	0	0	18	18	12	14	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	198
3	7	7	3	23	40	26	18	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	967
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
0	1	5	0	0	6	28	25	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	60	150
0	5	0	2	4	11	7	0	8	7	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4
14	98	104	18	128	348	115	189	16	8	2	66	29557	84	4524	3	30	598	270	597
0	0	4	9	8	21	25	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4
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0	6	6	0	32	44	26	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	500
0	0	15	0	24	39	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	64
0	4	0	0	10	14	4	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
0	45	48	65	85	243	78	45	12	4	5	40	8720	0	0	4	5	25	0	0
4	27	16	14	120	177	81	48	10	3	6	31	1600	0	0	1	2	38	33	220
23	360	70	48	490	968	224	230	225	30	56	0	0	60	0	0	0	192	352	125
0	2	0	0	0	2	12	27	3	2	0	0	0	6	50	0	0	18	0	300
0	0	0	2	17	19	13	32	2	2	0	12	178	12	117	0	0	18	0	260
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	10	12	8	0	2	0	2	8	750	15	773	0	0	11	15	150	79
0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
1	0	0	0	6	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	75
0	7	3	2	12	24	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	15	0	20
0	12	3	0	16	31	12	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	20
0	4	0	0	10	14	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	4	200	0	0	10	0	20
0	3	5	0	0	8	20	40	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	125
0	12	5	3	17	37	27	68	4	1	0	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	9	168
0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	180
0	0	1	0	7	8	10	0	2	1	1	0	0	14	1126	0	0	17	0	117
0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
0	75	3	12	60	150	45	45	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	500
7	41	29	9	229	308	167	67	18	6	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	117	522	650
5	54	37	13	60	164	81	216	12	8	11	0	0	50	4240	0	0	412	148	200
0	21	12	7	65	105	55	65	7	0	4	6	0	57	2479	1	21	4	0	4
0	4	0	0	6	10	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	3	2	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	1274	612	390	2598	4874	2351	2205	514	166	154	357	48681	683	35534	11	80	285	222	389

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
52 LAKE PROVIDENCE	1514780	197332	0	0	12974	12974	1453	1453
53 PIONEER	345500	15228	0	0	1592	1592	179	179
54 LITTLE CREEK	265000	10000	0	0	1431	1431	354	354
55 UNION	45000	15860	0	0	1112	1112	124	124
56 MARION	431500	96291	0	0	4000	4100	448	448
57 BIRDS CHAPEL	130000	15670	0	0	1817	1817	204	204
58 MONROE, FIRST	16903000	1638180	650340	0	121227	129227	13578	13578
59 LEA JOYNER MEMORIAL	8235274	193706	1871126	0	58234	58234	6522	6522
60 MONROE, MEMORIAL	290000	122657	0	0	9720	9720	1089	1089
61 REVEILLE	383000	80826	0	0	4450	4450	498	498
62 ST. JAMES	1164800	6263	0	0	940	940	105	105
63 MONROE, ST. MARK'S	2570300	82410	203787	0	12688	12688	1421	1421
64 ST. PAUL	453000	500	0	0	2336	2336	0	0
65 MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	3147005	544264	0	0	71298	76299	7986	7986
66 MT. NEBO	125000	6000	0	0	2015	2015	226	226
67 MT. SINAI	60000	1889	0	0	1166	1166	131	131
68 NEWELLTON	563075	26326	0	0	3763	3838	422	422
69 OAK GROVE	2073000	142947	0	0	14949	14949	1662	1662
70 KILBOURNE	918900	3112	0	0	2606	2606	292	292
71 LOCUST GROVE	300000	9283	0	0	1831	1831	205	205
72 QUITMAN	1026000	6690	0	0	4003	4003	448	448
73 RAYVILLE	5967960	324184	0	100478	25975	25975	2909	2909
74 RUSTON, GRACE	6050000	50000	100000	12000	41160	41160	4610	4610
75 RUSTON, TRINITY	35787000	550218	0	0	171144	172144	19169	19169
76 RUSTON, WESLEY CHAPEL	600000	41493	0	0	3444	3444	386	386
77 ST. ANDREW'S	1161000	12013	0	0	7365	7365	825	825
78 OAK RIDGE	630000	118015	0	0	3110	3110	348	348
79 ST. JOSEPH	932295	306659	0	0	8590	8590	962	962
80 ST. PETER	48000	8491	0	0	1213	1213	136	136
81 SICILY ISLAND	1290000	88956	0	0	1935	1935	217	217
82 HARRISONBURG	63000	36631	0	0	2381	2381	478	478
83 SIMSBORO, ANTIOCH	209000	16000	0	0	3009	3009	337	337
84 RUSTON, MEMORIAL	1168055	53416	0	0	3528	3528	395	395
85 SALEM	870120	142228	0	0	5492	5492	615	615
86 TALLULAH	1351500	244508	0	0	15366	15366	1821	1821
87 WEST MONROE, ASBURY	2063000	29830	0	0	9969	6171	1117	1117
88 WOODLAWN	540000	17088	0	0	1552	1552	174	174
89 CLAIBORNE	2084800	75544	0	0	5536	5536	620	620
90 WILHITE	126000	17905	0	0	930	930	100	100
91 WEST MONROE, FAITH	1141856	31336	99822	0	15348	5367	1719	1719
92 WEST MONROE, FIRST	3674000	233906	145357	0	57338	57338	6422	6422
93 MCGUIRE	7702500	56926	1168104	0	40911	40911	4583	4583
94 WINNSBORO	3125200	256500	0	0	24505	24505	2745	2745
95 WISNER	495000	78637	0	0	3395	3395	380	380
96 GILBERT	350000	96498	0	0	2374	2374	366	366
97 Monroe District	36000	281037	0	0	0	5000	0	0
	161378736	14089339	4391731	112478	1090171	1094953	1094953	118106

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	52
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	172	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1220	54
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	55
75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	900	250	57
0	0	18426	0	0	0	8500	780143	58
1560	0	607	50	1277	25	0	45908	59
0	0	150	0	0	0	0	3300	60
0	0	150	0	0	0	1140	33022	61
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	62
0	0	140	5	10	4	132	1328	63
0	0	0	0	200	200	0	705	64
0	0	10859	0	0	0	7520	90850	65
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	944	66
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
0	0	290	0	0	0	1400	2500	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	66	3200	69
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	391	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	244	573	71
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	72
0	0	0	0	388	0	1525	9480	73
0	0	0	0	660	0	1615	28846	74
19952	0	140	0	455	0	1556	184031	75
8	0	140	8	16	8	0	18944	76
100	0	134	0	225	0	0	9708	77
0	0	0	0	0	0	55	1110	78
0	0	0	0	0	0	755	2828	79
0	0	50	0	0	0	0	180	80
0	0	390	0	0	0	390	40	81
0	0	200	0	0	0	125	3283	82
0	0	0	0	0	0	1403	12445	83
0	0	142	0	0	0	495	1554	84
1400	0	270	0	0	0	180	7958	85
0	0	123	0	0	0	493	856	86
0	0	140	0	0	0	143	311	87
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	478	88
0	0	85	0	272	0	250	427	89
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
0	0	205	0	12	0	210	4071	91
0	0	0	0	0	0	2500	348021	92
0	0	515	0	25	0	621	464902	93
0	0	315	0	120	0	150	38423	94
0	0	110	10	70	10	75	1286	95
121	0	140	0	77	0	276	1678	96
0	0	0	0	0	0	35991	11317	97
26926	0	36482	293	4313	267	82670	2319958	

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
52 LAKE PROVIDENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	9087	12799	37956	0	7200
53 PIONEER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1552	0	4904	0	0
54 LITTLE CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5300	0	0
55 UNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	660	0	4800	0	0
56 MARION	0	0	0	0	56	5	3600	0	11200	0	8000
57 BIRDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1755	0	7000	0	4000
58 MONROE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	22430	25320	97922	56844	60400
59 LEA JOYNER MEMORIAL	280	380	39	38	68	147	14646	12660	71057	14730	14975
60 MONROE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12300	0	7200
61 REVEILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1128	0	5280	0	6000
62 ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7700	0	0
63 MONROE, ST. MARK'S	39	55	28	10	6	6	7630	12660	33500	0	4650
64 ST. PAUL	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	15144	0	0
65 MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	0	861	0	0	404	0	19509	25320	69246	30994	37122
66 MT. NEBO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6950	0	0
67 MT. SINAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0
68 NEWELLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	2184	0	12500	0	0
69 OAK GROVE	0	300	120	250	0	0	6448	7398	23439	0	5220
70 KILBOURNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2687	3083	9823	0	2175
71 LOCUST GROVE	0	60	6	18	0	0	3224	3700	5860	5860	2610
72 QUITMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5860	0	6600
73 RAYVILLE	85	416	0	50	129	0	9387	12685	53295	0	6300
74 RUSTON, GRACE	0	0	0	0	0	0	10972	12660	71043	0	7200
75 RUSTON, TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	23315	25320	103054	58079	61441
76 RUSTON, WESLEY CHAPEL	8	8	8	8	8	8	0	0	4689	0	3500
77 ST. ANDREW'S	0	0	0	0	0	0	5748	9284	28443	0	4067
78 OAK RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	984	2321	5320	0	0
79 ST. JOSEPH	48	201	143	73	0	0	8132	12660	41868	0	5200
80 ST. PETER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0
81 SICILY ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5077	0	3461
82 HARRISONBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5088	0	3456
83 SIMSBORO, ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1260	0	2160	0	10440
84 RUSTON, MEMORIAL	0	30	0	0	0	0	2819	6330	11428	0	3100
85 SALEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	4233	6330	21182	0	4036
86 TALLULAH	20	0	0	0	0	0	6683	12660	28120	0	6000
87 WEST MONROE, ASBURY	0	6	0	20	5	15	5080	6330	22050	0	3600
88 WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	2980	0	0
89 CLAIBORNE	45	46	11	30	43	37	4720	6330	20300	0	3600
90 WILHITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1754	0	4040	0	0
91 WEST MONROE, FAITH	28	134	5	50	11	0	9586	12595	37500	0	7720
92 WEST MONROE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	20374	25320	64538	31500	32691
93 MCGUIRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	22121	10633	62286	0	7200
94 WINNSBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	10201	12660	46200	0	4800
95 WISNER	10	20	10	10	20	20	0	0	8100	0	3750
96 GILBERT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8196	0	1110
97 Monroe District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1121	3408	984	1126	1678	927	393104	474840	1890533	224320	511409

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
4346	0	0	0	21833	4824	36663	13642	65210	0	0	176979	52
2738	2016	0	0	600	902	2097	3156	5253	0	0	20008	53
0	0	0	0	2380	18	3998	1563	5561	0	0	16264	54
0	0	0	0	450	0	8102	938	9040	0	0	16736	55
0	0	0	0	100	2685	9420	2730	12150	0	0	42419	56
0	0	0	0	380	96	1865	2484	2717	0	0	19119	57
16645	0	77974	0	365183	31768	198272	55732	254004	136632	48443	2143439	58
18710	0	0	0	159724	25256	131983	18227	150210	204588	8319	810010	59
5316	0	0	0	19443	2180	17366	4425	21791	0	600	83089	60
3000	0	0	0	11174	550	12668	5454	18122	0	3180	87694	61
275	0	0	0	582	979	7862	1528	9390	0	2785	22956	62
1126	0	0	0	21242	4658	35204	10663	45867	36000	1454	184659	63
400	400	0	0	1440	620	11500	3500	15000	0	2000	38645	64
5174	10320	0	0	192415	77864	137842	21695	159537	0	36535	858815	65
3350	0	0	0	4627	142	1286	3538	4824	0	1535	24613	66
0	0	0	0	780	1000	1535	1944	3479	0	0	12561	67
0	4800	0	0	5050	975	4590	4728	9318	0	0	43288	68
13404	0	0	0	41505	3985	30183	9845	40028	0	40300	202274	69
5585	0	0	0	201	33	2250	4334	6584	0	5300	38760	70
6402	0	0	0	1850	351	1645	2731	4376	0	0	37170	71
4240	0	0	0	667	201	5768	6154	11922	0	377	34433	72
7717	0	0	0	51049	25698	69522	15872	85394	42460	63334	398276	73
8828	0	0	0	118966	5360	63284	17373	80657	2750	42743	433460	74
2212	14685	63719	0	713593	43848	295633	51191	346824	0	151644	2006181	75
3311	400	0	0	3710	1630	4222	4358	8580	0	7254	56076	76
1183	0	0	0	4520	2994	12992	8312	21304	0	2145	98045	77
0	3603	0	0	4900	126	7742	3283	11025	0	0	32902	78
3441	580	0	0	125	1446	14993	8083	23076	0	1516	111644	79
0	1200	0	0	380	818	1448	630	2078	0	225	9880	80
0	3462	0	0	0	479	3084	8436	11520	0	0	26971	81
0	3456	0	0	1925	309	4368	350	4741	0	5500	30942	82
0	1500	0	0	1125	1987	4630	1220	5850	0	483	41999	83
5690	0	0	0	0	977	6990	4159	11149	0	0	47637	84
6478	0	0	0	9026	1237	9607	4587	14194	0	61351	143982	85
2558	0	0	0	35120	2297	23762	10016	33778	0	16902	162797	86
6300	0	0	0	17203	3876	16907	10690	27597	0	4551	104515	87
187	0	0	0	0	484	4090	3369	7459	0	0	13614	88
3090	0	0	0	1206	2495	9705	0	9705	0	6030	64878	89
0	0	0	0	1440	0	1239	1066	2305	0	1069	11638	90
0	5653	0	0	31450	3178	30538	9957	40494	20588	12239	192815	91
22126	0	0	0	155050	20926	95490	25259	120749	32013	22617	962185	92
7079	0	0	0	104743	24680	83802	18444	102246	98000	9369	959914	93
8750	0	0	0	74233	9155	45611	17859	63470	0	33645	329372	94
0	2750	0	0	2396	806	4457	4754	9211	0	0	32439	95
0	1870	0	0	1700	365	4086	2711	6797	0	274	25344	96
0	0	0	0	47572	3700	38812	14885	53697	0	0	157277	97
271155	88365	141693	0	2755703	418096	2160863	685783	2859941	994165	876749	15593285	

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
52 LAKE PROVIDENCE	48	178298	1615	5220	272	0	2400	5000	192805
53 PIONEER	8	0	0	16061	0	0	2200	0	18261
54 LITTLE CREEK	11	0	16921	1637	0	0	0	0	18558
55 UNION	7	0	6415	4151	0	0	0	3000	13566
56 MARION	25	0	0	41532	0	0	0	0	41532
57 BIRDS CHAPEL	10	0	0	22039	0	0	0	0	22039
58 MONROE, FIRST	397	821565	600275	10396	2343	0	4553	0	1439132
59 LEA JOYNER MEMORIAL	321	445934	100968	9946	0	0	230	1391	558469
60 MONROE, MEMORIAL	24	67619	10864	2281	1129	0	650	724	83267
61 REVEILLE	56	0	53306	5332	1623	0	0	27	60288
62 ST. JAMES	4	0	4571	197	0	400	5335	1246	11749
63 MONROE, ST. MARK'S	36	107324	18519	1844	533	0	720	16411	145351
64 ST. PAUL	10	904	0	500	0	0	1500	0	2904
65 MONROE, ST. PAUL'S	246	616783	174028	15543	1164	0	450	9693	817661
66 MT. NEBO	46	24971	0	0	0	0	0	0	24971
67 MT. SINAI	11	10704	0	0	0	0	0	0	10704
68 NEWELLTON	16	0	33974	988	0	0	1725	0	36687
69 OAK GROVE	36	0	131482	9321	0	0	280	2625	143708
70 KILBOURNE	16	0	38203	0	0	0	0	0	38203
71 LOCUST GROVE	14	0	20693	2806	0	0	50	3440	26989
72 QUITMAN	17	0	25962	2881	0	0	0	0	28843
73 RAYVILLE	111	246844	38486	12248	3131	0	12850	2867	316426
74 RUSTON, GRACE	120	300455	100084	7908	0	0	3395	262	412104
75 RUSTON, TRINITY	325	1623023	244163	32397	0	0	10031	200800	2110414
76 RUSTON, WESLEY CHAPEL	21	0	45488	5882	0	0	0	0	51370
77 ST. ANDREW'S	28	0	86140	920	30	0	0	7	87097
78 OAK RIDGE	12	600	20850	11590	95	0	0	0	33135
79 ST. JOSEPH	58	0	127574	1795	4201	0	0	0	133570
80 ST. PETER	3	7600	200	150	0	0	0	0	7950
81 SICILY ISLAND	14	0	21627	3916	43	0	0	240	25826
82 HARRISONBURG	15	33592	0	0	46	0	0	0	33638
83 SIMSBORO, ANTIOCH	31	0	35504	8040	1	0	0	802	44347
84 RUSTON, MEMORIAL	21	0	43687	1928	242	0	4205	7056	57118
85 SALEM	30	0	79274	6924	736	0	75764	378	163076
86 TALLULAH	89	0	135665	7234	1667	0	0	0	144566
87 WEST MONROE, ASBURY	71	61908	35221	2821	217	0	100	0	100267
88 WOODLAWN	22	0	17380	363	0	0	110	9738	27591
89 CLAIBORNE	28	0	56178	2918	693	0	100	0	59889
90 WILHITE	6	9225	0	0	12	0	0	0	9237
91 WEST MONROE, FAITH	64	156700	1320	4304	0	400	0	3084	165808
92 WEST MONROE, FIRST	354	459816	158084	12603	348	0	40905	0	671756
93 MCGUIRE	243	249742	139792	10285	0	0	27680	0	427499
94 WINNSBORO	105	211180	73459	5569	1445	0	0	0	291653
95 WISNER	22	0	27082	4007	603	0	0	0	31692
96 GILBERT	18	0	20500	3680	0	0	0	0	24180
97 Monroe District	0	124755	125216	0	4098	30661	0	0	284730
	4675	6586240	5433619	492946	96954	31561	231702	303606	13176628

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	7005	0	0	7005	0	0	0	0	52
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
0	2550	0	176	2726	0	0	0	0	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
27304	11750	0	18246	57300	0	0	0	0	58
185480	2775	44587	11958	244800	0	0	0	0	59
0	675	0	0	675	0	0	0	0	60
0	30	0	20075	20105	0	3000	0	3000	61
0	779	0	0	779	0	0	0	0	62
27835	3106	20000	303	51244	0	0	0	0	63
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
540	6260	0	0	6800	0	0	0	0	65
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
0	0	0	1076	1076	0	0	0	0	68
58647	1435	0	790	60872	0	0	0	0	69
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
0	0	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	71
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
143190	25547	0	1403	170140	0	0	0	0	73
9625	2490	0	2042	14157	0	0	0	0	74
55035	19042	0	0	74077	0	0	0	0	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
0	515	0	391	906	0	0	0	0	77
0	180	0	55	235	0	0	0	0	78
0	8106	0	1486	9592	0	0	0	0	79
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
0	121	0	140	261	0	0	0	0	81
0	1450	0	0	1450	0	0	0	0	82
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
0	825	0	1794	2619	0	0	0	0	84
0	17431	0	6439	23870	0	0	0	0	85
0	3150	0	1415	4565	0	0	0	0	86
0	770	777	404	1951	0	0	0	0	87
0	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	88
0	3963	140	569	4672	0	0	0	0	89
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
7590	300	0	627	8517	0	0	0	0	91
29726	10000	0	0	39726	0	0	0	0	92
96477	4460	2000	4063	107000	0	0	0	0	93
0	2910	0	150	3060	0	0	0	0	94
0	2975	0	290	3265	0	0	0	0	95
0	1435	0	1076	2511	0	0	0	0	96
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
660753	513158	181963	83823	1439697	0	3000	2500	5500	

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
1 BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	Fredrick Sweetwyne	94	8	1	1	1	0	1	1	101	52	4	2	26	0
2 LUTCHER CHAPEL	Alton Preston	41	47	0	0	44	0	0	1	43	21	0	1	0	5
3 DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	Barbara J. Beaumont	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	8	0	0	0	0
4 LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	Barbara J. Beaumont	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0
5 DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	Gaynell R. Simon	62	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	58	30	1	0	0	0
6 VACHERIE	Terry A. Lindsey	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	13	0	0	0	6
7 NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	Marguerite Jenkins	62	0	0	0	20	0	2	2	38	15	1	0	1	0
8 NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	Marguerite Jenkins	80	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	79	37	1	0	1	0
9 CONVENT, ST. JAMES	Gaynell R. Simon	57	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	55	40	2	0	0	0
10 ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	Terrence S. August	267	6	4	0	0	0	0	6	271	195	1	0	10	6
11 ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	Terrence S. August	154	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	156	146	0	0	0	6
12 ANGIE, LIVE OAK	Terrence S. August	49	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	49	121	0	0	0	5
13 BOGALUSA, ESM	William A. Moon	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	237	77	1	0	3	4
14 THIRKIELD	Nolan M. Robinson	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	33	0	0	0	0
15 HARRY'S CHAPEL	Nolan M. Robinson	68	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	67	40	0	0	0	3
16 BURAS, TRINITY	David C. Carlton	73	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	82	50	0	5	9	19
17 CHALMETTE, COVENANT	Jeff C. Duke	305	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	302	43	0	5	67	42
18 COVINGTON, FIRST	Byron W. Putnam	255	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	258	84	2	0	2	13
19 BUSH	William A. Moon	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	36	0	0	7	4
20 FITZGERALD	Charles L.	205	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	208	68	2	1	0	0
21 DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	Timothy E. Lawson	475	5	0	0	0	2	0	4	474	136	6	0	40	90
22 CENTENARY	Steven W. Bush	326	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	326	93	1	0	13	7
23 FISHER	Percy Mac Frazier	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	26	0	0	3	0
24 WINAN	La'Sheena S.S.	83	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	90	35	1	0	8	5
25 HAYES CHAPEL	Barbara Calhoun	58	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	64	64	11	3	0	0
26 GOLDEN MEADOW	Christan L. Thomas	272	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	271	59	2	0	2	7
27 GRAND ISLE	Christan L. Thomas	28	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	30	11	0	0	0	6
28 GREINA	Bertrand Griffin II	522	26	7	4	0	2	0	1	556	182	4	0	2	30
29 HARAHAAN, ST. PAUL'S	Lisa C Fitzpatrick	121	0	3	0	23	1	0	1	99	36	1	0	31	28
30 EL MESIAS	H. Elizabeth Love	69	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	61	0	0	0	0	0
31 KENNER, FIRST	H. Elizabeth Love	99	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	100	46	2	1	4	49
32 THOMAS	Kaseem N. Short	142	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	141	76	1	0	0	4
33 LACOMBE	Wanda Lee Smith	77	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	80	30	3	1	3	3
34 LAPLACE, FIRST	Regina B. Hickman	285	6	0	4	0	1	0	4	290	61	3	1	17	35
35 LULING	Wayne Grey Taylor	137	7	4	1	0	0	0	1	148	114	4	0	39	36
36 NORTH CROSS	Lamar C. Oliver	339	8	9	0	0	6	0	0	350	129	4	3	87	44
37 NEWELL	Barbara Calhoun	135	0	0	0	67	0	0	1	67	38	0	0	0	0
38 ST. TIMOTHY ON N.S.	James W. Mitchell	4965	161	30	8	19	16	2	14	5113	2065	84	10	1106	2633
39 KOREAN	Dong S Lee	100	0	4	6	0	5	36	0	69	47	0	0	0	0
40 MUNHOLLAND	Timothy M. Smith	1896	3	27	0	993	14	1	12	906	325	14	2	16	156
41 ST. MATTHEW'S	Kotosha Dimanche	914	0	1	4	0	3	0	19	897	130	8	0	8	74
42 ALGIERS	Rebecca D. Conner	179	4	3	4	0	2	0	3	185	56	1	1	9	30
43 BELLE CHASSE	Rebecca D. Conner	307	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	311	43	3	2	10	22
44 NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	Simon Chigumira	239	4	0	3	0	0	0	2	244	179	5	1	6	10
45 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	Simon Chigumira	93	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	99	51	0	1	0	10
46 AURORA	James W. Barrett	144	12	1	0	0	4	2	3	148	60	4	0	12	0
47 BETHANY	Anice N. Moses	314	3	2	4	0	0	29	5	289	92	1	1	10	8
48 BOYNTON	Kermit Curtis	92	18	0	0	3	0	0	2	105	54	2	2	1	12
49 CARROLLTON	John H. Tu'uta	69	2	11	2	4	2	0	0	78	51	1	0	10	6
50 METAIRIE	Jeffery D. Conner	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	185	40	0	0	12	24
51 CORNERSTONE	E. Andrew Goff	253	17	5	0	0	1	0	3	271	153	3	0	3	7

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	25	4510	35	1001	0	0	6	0	60
0	0	0	0	7	7	0	45	0	1	0	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	9	3	1	25	38	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	4
0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	150
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	3	6	16	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
0	10	7	5	8	30	7	0	1	4	4	16	0	39	0	0	0	6	0	2
0	15	26	29	14	84	40	145	5	4	3	30	1600	27	1500	0	0	8	28	5
0	42	22	29	27	120	30	32	11	6	3	27	600	33	850	0	0	12	0	15
0	12	6	4	5	27	13	112	3	1	2	10	150	25	500	2	2	6	7	20
0	10	10	0	25	45	25	35	7	0	4	10	356	20	1581	0	0	20	0	120
0	8	8	8	15	39	20	35	15	0	2	25	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	6	10	19	0	35	20	50	2	0	0	20	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	18	11	14	43	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	8	0	1	18	20	0	300
0	16	6	2	6	30	6	33	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
4	20	8	25	88	141	65	160	6	3	8	12	700	30	5157	0	0	20	120	700
0	5	4	0	10	19	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3
0	10	8	3	15	36	24	35	2	0	0	0	0	20	11000	0	0	25	0	160
0	40	25	20	90	175	40	80	10	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	150	250
0	25	28	8	65	126	48	25	7	5	5	25	300	34	1529	2	20	30	0	200
0	0	0	0	13	13	8	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	45
4	8	5	10	19	42	14	50	2	3	1	16	3600	14	1150	0	0	35	0	186
4	5	25	2	5	37	8	0	2	3	2	16	230	23	923	2	16	16	0	3
0	5	0	0	0	5	17	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20
0	6	8	3	20	37	24	0	7	1	1	12	1300	16	6924	0	0	141	130	167
0	5	3	2	19	29	8	0	2	8	4	9	0	19	850	0	0	31	68	155
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0	43	6	4	35	88	15	71	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	9	290
0	12	15	15	45	87	25	75	2	2	0	11	300	17	120	0	0	35	0	900
0	3	2	0	10	15	15	0	2	0	2	0	0	9	500	0	0	0	0	10
2	8	2	6	27	43	30	55	4	0	2	0	0	8	500	0	0	40	0	250
0	27	15	17	39	98	38	127	7	2	3	0	0	15	5373	0	0	32	0	222
5	34	25	27	82	168	36	181	8	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	66	47
0	10	5	2	4	21	0	100	0	1	0	11	350	20	200	0	0	5	0	0
72	431	672	231	726	2060	620	560	30	24	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	512	52	462
0	5	3	6	28	42	43	0	2	0	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	39
12	306	46	35	206	593	146	160	6	3	29	14	0	65	25000	0	0	32	70	520
0	20	10	6	123	159	75	130	12	2	3	0	0	58	1300	1	10	75	485	142
3	4	7	0	12	23	13	25	3	1	0	5	1176	17	1995	0	0	32	18	130
4	7	3	1	10	21	10	16	2	1	0	13	7985	17	834	1	20	35	30	450
0	23	22	15	50	110	15	124	4	13	4	23	0	42	459	1	14	33	0	168
0	14	13	6	39	72	8	35	2	7	3	3	0	16	463	0	0	6	0	75
0	41	51	0	28	120	24	81	6	10	1	0	0	24	172	1	40	600	140	200
0	0	10	15	28	53	15	72	1	3	1	0	0	20	700	0	0	45	18	235
3	8	8	7	9	32	9	90	2	4	1	9	0	17	0	0	0	2	75	12
0	8	0	2	18	28	8	0	8	1	0	15	150	18	500	0	0	12	150	210
0	12	3	10	17	42	30	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	5	55
9	20	15	0	20	55	35	92	6	3	1	35	11039	32	0	5	48	85	175	110
5	20	15	0	20	55	35	92	6	3	1	35	11039	32	0	5	48	85	175	110

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
1 BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	389719	1636	0	0	5201	5201	681	681
2 LUTCHER CHAPEL	162000	15829	0	0	2775	2775	363	363
3 DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	380000	3905	0	0	1324	250	173	173
4 LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	200000	3788	0	0	1286	1286	168	168
5 DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	227000	22707	0	0	2566	2566	366	366
6 VACHERIE	85000	531	0	0	201	201	26	26
7 NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	273169	31631	0	0	3423	3423	448	448
8 NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	275625	8944	0	0	3165	3165	414	414
9 CONVENT, ST. JAMES	137000	1158	0	0	2439	2439	319	319
10 ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	1242600	10312	468272	0	8236	8236	1077	1077
11 ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	1240804	71385	0	0	6653	6753	700	700
12 ANGIE, LIVE OAK	610000	190660	0	0	3720	3720	486	486
13 BOGALUSA, ESM	3398660	386009	0	0	17017	17017	2226	2226
14 THIRKIELD	594000	67517	0	0	3675	3675	480	480
15 HARRY'S CHAPEL	450000	1015	0	0	1066	1066	119	119
16 BURAS, TRINITY	570000	397411	0	0	6652	6652	870	870
17 CHALMETTE, COVENANT	901000	8194	0	12035	8859	3343	1000	1000
18 COVINGTON, FIRST	3000000	32284	280000	3100	16862	16862	2205	2205
19 BUSH	415000	49419	0	0	3034	3084	433	433
20 FITZGERALD	1359600	36248	0	0	9152	9152	1197	1197
21 DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	3275000	345000	88731	0	41072	41124	0	0
22 CENTENARY	2779200	167171	0	0	18481	20022	2417	2417
23 FISHER	372600	44240	0	0	1229	1229	161	161
24 WINAN	1092160	9026	0	0	6720	6720	879	879
25 HAYES CHAPEL	332000	7199	0	0	3537	3537	0	0
26 GOLDEN MEADOW	450000	25220	0	0	5305	5305	694	694
27 GRAND ISLE	350000	24000	0	0	1396	1396	185	185
28 GREтна	4454500	1012773	1084118	0	33688	33688	4405	4405
29 HARAHAH, ST. PAUL'S	1632000	29247	0	0	11680	11680	1568	1568
30 EL MESIAS	350000	0	0	0	3916	0	0	0
31 KENNER, FIRST	1881000	34409	0	0	11954	0	0	0
32 THOMAS	275000	76586	0	0	11636	11636	1521	1521
33 LACOMBE	172000	39360	0	0	5270	3093	689	689
34 LAPLACE, FIRST	621000	47794	242493	0	13179	13179	1723	1723
35 LULING	1325000	251196	0	0	11100	11100	1452	1452
36 NORTH CROSS	1440500	24514	802000	0	30418	16208	3978	3978
37 NEWELL	200000	7246	0	0	2997	1802	0	0
38 ST. TIMOTHY ON N.S.	13189754	1225275	3302455	0	150374	150374	19665	19665
39 KOREAN	510000	20000	100000	0	20443	8800	1530	1530
40 MUNHOLLAND	7000000	295803	340626	0	78691	78691	10291	10291
41 ST. MATTHEW'S	4800000	913113	374318	0	32687	32687	4275	4275
42 ALGIERS	1900000	45238	0	0	9426	9426	1233	1233
43 BELLE CHASSE	896200	126834	0	0	8843	8843	1156	1156
44 NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	1072961	960059	0	0	14974	14974	1564	1564
45 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	500000	187184	0	0	5118	5118	541	541
46 AURORA	3695000	380029	0	0	19486	19486	2548	2548
47 BETHANY	2000000	415546	646399	0	28796	28796	3766	3766
48 BOYNTON	65000	105029	68273	0	8527	8527	1115	1115
49 CARROLLTON	2315000	141138	0	0	8991	4498	588	588
50 METAIRIE	695000	56673	0	0	5101	5101	667	667
51 CORNERSTONE	2087000	377806	0	0	22525	22525	2946	2946

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	1053	1
20	0	40	10	50	10	0	490	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	4
0	0	200	0	0	0	0	372	5
65	0	190	15	0	0	0	1997	6
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	406	7
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	750	8
0	0	154	0	0	0	0	485	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4998	10
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	2760	11
0	0	150	0	0	0	0	1100	12
255	0	572	0	150	0	145	8570	13
20	0	160	20	40	20	0	2648	14
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	50	15
0	0	185	0	0	0	0	834	16
0	0	100	0	0	0	669	2443	17
37	0	409	0	0	0	0	1826	18
0	0	50	0	0	0	0	3227	19
1074	0	0	0	2673	0	3020	489	20
425	0	514	0	545	0	0	16732	21
1075	0	725	112	778	122	0	1400	22
25	0	125	0	100	0	200	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4567	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1052	25
0	0	150	0	0	0	1250	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	2500	0	27
126	0	363	124	187	116	100	46973	28
0	0	141	1	3	2	25	20401	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4092	31
0	0	226	0	0	0	100	8442	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3238	33
222	0	10	0	0	0	170	1378	34
0	0	150	0	0	0	1020	670	35
0	0	0	0	0	0	2538	135301	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1929	37
0	0	10140	0	0	0	14117	69564	38
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	1975	39
2916	0	1043	20	405	20	0	74178	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	414	14066	41
445	0	460	122	125	0	190	5880	42
159	0	1720	0	681	0	0	5906	43
0	0	0	97	0	0	0	45157	44
-15	0	155	0	81	0	100	17664	45
0	0	0	0	0	0	733	96685	46
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	1051	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2259	48
0	0	686	0	0	0	270	0	49
0	0	60	0	0	0	60	8707	50
0	0	240	0	422	0	0	14156	51

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Duty	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
1 BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1900	0	13650	0	3800
2 LUTCHER CHAPEL	20	20	20	20	15	20	1116	0	7048	0	1500
3 DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6500	0	0
4 LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2952	0	1164
5 DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	8	27	0	17	30	0	840	0	4438	0	3090
6 VACHERIE	15	15	15	0	0	0	320	0	1950	0	0
7 NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1852	0	9248	0	5000
8 NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1452	0	8720	0	2200
9 CONVENT, ST. JAMES	0	51	10	0	0	0	1826	0	4980	0	4020
10 ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5047	6330	15228	0	2194
11 ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3551	2842	13791	0	1126
12 ANGIE, LIVE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3351	2849	12950	0	1090
13 BOGALUSA, ESM	0	315	15	20	125	141	9434	9495	52254	0	5400
14 THIRKIELD	20	20	20	20	20	20	12737	0	8612	0	2400
15 HARRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	649	0	4668	0	1210
16 BURAS, TRINITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	6300	12660	25000	0	3000
17 CHALMETTE, COVENANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4062	0	21101	0	3600
18 COVINGTON, FIRST	0	210	0	0	0	0	8367	11212	33386	0	24300
19 BUSH	0	0	0	0	130	0	2841	4612	10250	0	3300
20 FITZGERALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	5378	6330	35665	0	7292
21 DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	0	497	0	0	0	0	11018	12660	49219	0	8400
22 CENTENARY	107	34	94	49	104	90	8386	13715	39332	0	7200
23 FISHER	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	5040	0	2700
24 WINAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	6790	12660	29952	0	3000
25 HAYES CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1838	0	11552	0	3700
26 GOLDEN MEADOW	0	0	0	0	0	0	6040	9875	26400	0	2381
27 GRAND ISLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1215	2785	5400	0	0
28 GREYNA	41	62	41	85	87	22	10748	12660	42714	0	35364
29 HARAHAAN, ST. PAUL'S	0	0	1	0	1	1	6745	8395	26170	0	7517
30 EL MESIAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 KENNER, FIRST	133	45	0	68	85	0	9342	12660	36320	6000	7200
32 THOMAS	65	32	0	35	43	94	4437	0	20000	0	12133
33 LACOMBE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14500	0	3000
34 LAPLACE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	6798	12660	22307	0	7200
35 LULING	0	0	0	0	0	0	9566	12660	38653	0	5800
36 NORTH CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	16674	18990	55800	15691	34440
37 NEWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2996	0	13381	0	1200
38 ST. TIMOTHY ON N.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	48128	37980	176250	170031	104030
39 KOREAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17690	0	16377
40 MUNHOLLAND	395	757	20	20	20	20	10833	25320	87134	25366	64849
41 ST. MATTHEW'S	9	298	124	113	34	0	9610	12050	41500	0	3504
42 ALGIERS	98	100	172	78	33	168	4398	7610	21454	0	5900
43 BELLE CHASSE	21	94	15	9	15	34	3436	5065	19073	0	2400
44 NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	152	163	0	0	0	0	6776	7950	22577	0	20195
45 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	122	83	66	50	111	137	5964	7272	9009	0	15120
46 AURORA	0	133	0	0	0	0	10327	12660	45000	0	4000
47 BETHANY	0	50	0	0	0	0	10092	13260	40800	0	24000
48 BOYNTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	6380	12660	9579	0	19596
49 CARROLLTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	2411	3165	11268	0	1800
50 METAIRIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4758	6330	24800	0	8700
51 CORNERSTONE	177	298	91	78	303	245	10076	12660	45100	0	6896

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
2197	2383	0	0	9448	895	6359	4882	11241	0	600	53149	1
0	2000	0	0	6875	1017	4021	3641	7662	0	0	31091	2
0	1200	0	0	0	132	1550	3142	4692	0	0	12947	3
0	1190	0	0	1467	165	992	397	1389	0	0	9806	4
0	570	0	0	6438	950	3060	2232	5292	0	9178	34382	5
0	0	0	0	0	113	731	956	1687	0	1644	8253	6
0	0	0	0	0	771	4919	5124	10043	0	99	31430	7
0	250	0	0	7375	1142	3077	3721	6798	16210	0	48616	8
0	500	0	0	2880	463	2196	4699	6895	0	4656	29678	9
0	4183	0	0	14849	3499	19002	11498	30500	41338	1567	139046	10
0	1526	0	0	6900	1950	8656	5740	14396	0	600	57035	11
0	725	0	0	3750	1189	5778	3500	9278	0	0	40638	12
4401	0	0	0	30237	2892	32525	21464	53989	0	90934	288587	13
500	1175	0	0	8350	5145	17555	6346	23901	0	1200	71203	14
0	610	0	0	0	490	1350	3764	5114	0	0	14116	15
4500	3500	0	0	0	0	21942	27121	49063	0	12649	125213	16
5136	0	0	0	4800	4877	17119	25554	42673	7000	26046	126850	17
3800	0	0	0	31124	2917	28388	6577	34965	11763	215	183598	18
0	2100	0	0	0	1042	5057	3944	9001	0	230	40300	19
5933	0	0	0	0	2755	13597	4348	17945	0	0	98903	20
6543	0	0	0	120931	15985	59515	27687	87202	13200	2250	387245	21
2462	0	0	0	43477	8068	32431	14526	46957	0	1528	198254	22
1200	0	0	0	1200	602	2520	3268	5788	0	2000	20420	23
668	400	0	0	3930	1245	6254	8610	14864	0	0	85675	24
0	700	0	0	3300	758	5630	2693	8323	0	0	35223	25
2779	0	0	0	100	343	4145	6379	10524	0	0	65841	26
2052	0	0	0	0	670	3600	2214	5814	0	3292	25309	27
3900	0	0	0	89711	3085	69590	45824	115414	120432	55169	575617	28
0	5396	0	0	12562	1210	16574	14212	30786	0	7768	140373	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	1613	5428	7041	0	823	7864	30
1700	0	0	0	25229	4651	35401	22995	58396	0	13688	179609	31
0	1200	0	0	30771	3937	10365	7821	18186	0	7837	120695	32
0	2550	0	0	5866	1205	18824	5722	24546	0	7932	66619	33
1142	5382	0	0	24706	4868	24044	18607	42651	43845	4166	192407	34
4726	0	0	0	38354	1325	12371	18984	31355	0	4930	161761	35
13600	0	0	0	68274	6556	37287	15270	52557	68890	20366	527874	36
0	1000	0	0	3675	239	5536	2765	8301	0	649	35172	37
14200	14400	0	0	670830	61761	189631	83299	272930	227843	26220	2088463	38
7675	5456	0	0	9942	2299	14260	10928	25188	14832	4598	116502	39
14021	0	12670	0	299112	22256	57148	62765	119913	42694	75534	968498	40
637	0	0	0	75932	9998	83515	40844	124359	57302	6032	392944	41
1131	0	0	0	24767	1716	13845	13427	27272	0	11251	124029	42
787	0	0	0	12098	2024	11610	19175	30785	0	14506	108827	43
5900	0	0	0	33292	9600	22458	11288	33746	0	6300	206879	44
0	5100	0	0	8670	585	4919	7834	11903	0	50	87886	45
0	8700	0	0	50234	7300	33473	44883	78356	0	45733	381895	46
4600	3400	0	0	31130	2872	34851	23965	58816	6000	9524	238297	47
0	10700	0	0	16890	4012	10548	9354	19902	0	1752	112257	48
1128	0	0	0	27978	3359	21746	32074	53820	0	0	110971	49
1479	0	0	0	3384	670	5814	11983	17797	0	5728	88241	50
2000	450	0	0	57271	18441	30572	24723	55295	0	17789	267459	51

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
1 BELLE ROSE, ST. JAMES	25	0	35639	1048	0	0	1500	15131	53318
2 LUTCHER CHAPEL	17	24132	7090	3058	0	0	0	0	34280
3 DONALDSONVILLE, FIRST	7	0	9540	1467	0	0	0	0	11007
4 LUTCHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	7	4875	2090	1411	0	0	0	1334	9710
5 DONALDSONVILLE, ST. PETER	25	20040	8652	676	0	0	0	0	29368
6 VACHERIE	6	0	8637	0	0	0	0	0	8637
7 NAPOLEONVILLE, WESLEY	26	0	14688	500	0	0	2500	1750	19438
8 NAPOLEONVILLE, WOODLAWN	30	0	29368	5500	0	0	0	15382	50250
9 CONVENT, ST. JAMES	35	15329	7296	490	0	0	750	6243	30108
10 ANGIE, WESLEY RAY	105	6215	124237	16689	0	0	815	0	147956
11 ANGIE, MARY'S CHAPEL	52	0	72465	0	50	0	0	0	72515
12 ANGIE, LIVE OAK	32	0	29111	2000	0	0	0	0	31111
13 BOGALUSA, ESM	70	151938	36391	1653	0	0	0	0	189982
14 THIRKIELD	25	44875	500	50	0	250	0	12810	58485
15 HARRY'S CHAPEL	16	6700	500	200	0	0	0	500	7900
16 BURAS, TRINITY	34	0	37722	9694	828	0	300	0	48544
17 CHALMETTE, COVENANT	45	0	73788	5200	2	0	8335	10330	97655
18 COVINGTON, FIRST	87	136181	44858	0	0	0	2960	0	183999
19 BUSH	9	31190	0	4622	1005	0	0	0	36817
20 FITZGERALD	84	0	85189	11617	68	0	0	0	96874
21 DESTREHAN, ST. CHARLES	110	327193	63764	4994	3454	0	4863	2709	406977
22 CENTENARY	90	37789	156794	4531	3107	0	0	0	202221
23 FISHER	20	0	23399	2602	290	0	0	0	26291
24 WINAN	26	0	79794	1000	0	0	0	0	80794
25 HAYES CHAPEL	21	0	22020	3458	0	0	0	5339	30817
26 GOLDEN MEADOW	37	0	41248	10231	0	0	0	1770	53249
27 GRAND ISLE	5	0	14854	120	0	0	450	1250	16674
28 GREтна	347	185793	111910	7528	0	0	50954	0	356185
29 HARAHAAN, ST. PAUL'S	123	37058	36766	2405	0	0	8375	25834	110438
30 EL MESIAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 KENNER, FIRST	59	70308	5418	1706	35	0	24478	0	101945
32 THOMAS	57	112481	4725	2126	0	0	0	13757	133089
33 LACOMBE	23	0	23449	3067	0	0	1842	5492	33850
34 LAPLACE, FIRST	52	75374	67471	5553	2	0	1710	3297	153407
35 LULING	91	40374	67189	5069	0	0	0	2918	115550
36 NORTH CROSS	138	293863	59192	4974	59	0	400	150837	509325
37 NEWELL	20	0	34260	230	0	0	0	2500	36990
38 ST. TIMOTHY ON N.S.	1836	1377525	1300192	50523	4288	119280	4065	0	2855873
39 KOREAN	27	0	131182	4850	0	0	0	0	136032
40 MUNHOLLAND	375	587195	221464	17724	0	0	78556	0	904939
41 ST. MATTHEW'S	169	221181	230931	3051	0	0	5950	52977	514090
42 ALGIERS	98	0	92225	2291	15	0	14360	1961	110852
43 BELLE CHASSE	50	75066	0	6041	0	0	19300	28860	129267
44 NEW ORLEANS, ASBURY	58	168075	0	7575	0	0	0	38251	213901
45 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MATTHEW	45	0	46929	978	521	0	0	0	48428
46 AURORA	57	110852	97912	3529	3323	0	97612	0	313228
47 BETHANY	90	0	146595	3824	101	0	1900	82044	234464
48 BOYNTON	78	95400	0	3631	233	0	11760	0	111024
49 CARROLLTON	21	54205	7567	4114	2306	0	35432	0	103624
50 METAIRIE	37	51816	978	649	0	0	28740	0	82183
51 CORNERSTONE	225	0	235945	10316	0	0	1500	8545	256306

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
0	7397	0	728	8125	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
0	0	0	140	140	0	0	0	0	15
0	132	0	0	132	0	0	0	0	16
0	440	0	0	440	0	0	0	0	17
0	700	9800	0	10500	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	335	335	0	0	0	0	19
3245	520	12316	4863	20944	6504	0	0	6504	20
0	1735	0	701	2436	0	0	0	0	21
0	1651	0	64	1715	0	0	0	0	22
0	0	0	700	700	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
104568	20152	30149	1143	156012	0	0	0	0	28
0	45720	0	246	45966	9000	0	0	9000	29
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	450	0	307	757	0	56000	0	56000	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
0	0	0	7936	7936	0	0	0	0	34
0	60380	0	1690	62070	0	0	0	0	35
0	0	7956	0	7956	0	0	0	0	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
17260	13000	56941	0	87201	0	0	0	0	38
0	0	0	0	0	4850	0	0	4850	39
0	2170	0	5130	7300	0	0	0	0	40
0	21462	27916	33037	82415	0	0	0	0	41
4150	7170	0	2198	13518	0	0	0	0	42
0	810	0	338	1148	0	0	0	0	43
0	0	0	804	804	0	0	0	0	44
0	0	0	579	579	0	0	0	0	45
360	5535	6100	19101	31096	0	0	0	0	46
0	2251	0	50	2301	0	12000	0	12000	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	49
0	200	0	110	310	0	0	0	0	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
52 FIRST GRACE UMC	Shawn M. Anglim	601	24	3	11	0	2	0	1	636	248	4	0	4	0
53 FIRST STREET P W	Martha Marie Orphe	467	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	465	70	3	0	3	25
54 WILLIAMS ROSS	Martha Marie Orphe	177	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	175	3	0	0	0	0
55 HAVEN TRINITY	Charles E	207	1	2	1	0	2	0	4	205	56	1	0	7	7
56 LAHARPE THOMPSON	Ronald James	58	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	55	36	0	0	0	0
57 LAKE VISTA	Norwood N. Hingle	201	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	204	56	0	0	48	1
58 NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	Sonya Renee Lars	246	2	1	2	9	0	4	7	231	99	0	0	0	13
59 PARKER	William E. Thiele	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	86	34	0	0	0	55
60 PEOPLES	Eunice Chigumira	241	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	236	45	2	0	2	5
61 BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	Eunice Chigumira	67	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	65	42	0	0	0	2
62 PHILIPS MEMORIAL	Jeffery D. Conner	71	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	73	35	1	0	9	12
63 HARTZELL	Lisa C Fitzpatrick	72	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	64	32	0	2	12	16
64 RAYNE	Carol Susan Winn	1401	18	15	29	2	8	3	6	1444	397	24	2	0	495
65 NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	Irvin Boudreaux	187	2	4	8	0	1	0	1	199	125	3	0	11	31
66 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARKS	Anita C. Dinwiddie	138	3	2	4	0	0	0	2	145	102	2	0	5	42
67 PEARL RIVER	Lane Cotton Winn	218	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	220	124	9	1	30	34
68 ALDERSGATE	Nancy E. Wofford	1177	26	14	4	7	16	1	7	1190	311	14	2	213	133
69 SLIDELL, FIRST	Karl S. Klaus	1669	26	17	21	11	15	1	22	1684	400	13	7	167	393
70 HARTZELL MT. ZION	Ernest E. Scott	512	0	1	5	0	0	0	4	514	130	4	0	0	0
71 SUN	Paul M. Corse	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	16	0	0	0	0
72 THE WELL	Matthew Berke Rawle	213	9	7	17	0	8	0	1	237	193	2	4	1	1
73 VARNADO	Lawrence K. Benson	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	85	15	0	0	19	6
74 WALDHEIM	Christopher S. Fryou	232	0	6	0	0	1	0	3	234	104	2	0	0	34
		23558	492	199	181	122	122	90	201	22792	8264	268	61	2109	4754

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	45	25	60	150	280	75	30	10	10	6	0	0	22	500	0	0	130	350	390
1	15	35	26	24	100	18	100	2	1	1	50	200	45	2000	0	0	48	490	270
2	17	8	20	36	81	35	20	3	3	3	34	0	52	200	0	0	15	25	170
0	2	2	1	25	30	16	61	2	1	2	12	0	30	0	0	0	15	0	190
0	5	8	0	8	21	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	9	18	7	56	90	90	22	45	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	130
0	18	7	3	24	52	32	25	3	1	3	23	0	44	600	0	0	15	0	401
0	15	0	4	122	141	14	0	2	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	700
0	15	11	7	19	52	14	95	3	3	1	6	235	25	25	0	0	0	0	130
0	8	6	6	16	36	10	45	2	2	1	11	150	33	1649	0	0	25	0	400
0	12	3	3	15	33	6	30	2	3	1	17	0	30	1248	0	0	17	7	600
0	3	5	4	14	26	0	0	0	2	2	10	50	16	139	0	0	18	0	110
9	91	25	79	336	531	130	196	18	11	15	0	0	0	0	1	9	191	98	659
0	12	0	7	105	124	30	0	4	5	4	0	0	20	0	0	0	130	52	200
0	4	0	0	24	28	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	225
0	17	10	1	63	91	23	46	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	22	133
53	139	70	26	342	577	192	336	20	19	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	181	363	135
12	209	100	8	665	982	109	440	17	19	13	26	2812	0	0	0	0	134	147	232
8	35	33	2	60	130	32	85	7	2	0	94	7583	33	870	0	0	0	135	500
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	175
4	125	25	50	98	298	25	30	1	2	26	42	0	44	0	0	0	0	54	425
0	0	4	0	10	14	10	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
0	13	15	14	30	72	28	45	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	50
236	2102	1573	917	4297	8889	2563	4510	376	252	270	738	45376	1250	78312	18	198	653	354	839

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
52 FIRST GRACE UMC	5709000	359186	0	0	33224	7002	3200	3200
53 FIRST STREET P W	2853000	173984	325412	500	9133	9133	1194	1194
54 WILLIAMS ROSS	120500	115518	0	0	10988	10988	1440	1440
55 HAVEN TRINITY	1110000	142157	0	0	8827	8827	0	0
56 LAHARPE THOMPSON	370000	6037	0	0	5578	1711	730	730
57 LAKE VISTA	4018660	15690	0	0	14639	14639	1914	1914
58 NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	2689994	16538	280753	0	20256	5459	0	0
59 PARKER	2271000	216554	0	0	10531	10534	1377	1377
60 PEOPLES	1079000	588	0	0	5727	5727	749	749
61 BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	545000	391189	0	0	7572	7572	990	990
62 PHILIPS MEMORIAL	1003000	77934	0	0	6764	6764	885	885
63 HARTZELL	900000	3926	0	23833	6079	6079	795	795
64 RAYNE	10922000	1709000	0	0	72162	72162	9437	9437
65 NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	3743600	522770	0	0	21048	21048	2753	2753
66 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARKS	80000	69639	0	0	8261	8261	1080	1080
67 PEARL RIVER	2000000	78064	236460	0	14875	14875	1945	1945
68 ALDERSGATE	6979000	314720	216628	0	84198	84198	11011	11011
69 SLIDELL, FIRST	7489280	1123763	474166	0	62209	62209	8136	8136
70 HARTZELL MT. ZION	3898000	219250	411960	0	25716	25716	3364	3364
71 SUN	294200	10694	0	0	1565	1565	205	205
72 THE WELL	430000	200000	259721	0	12809	12809	0	0
73 VARNADO	637000	505260	0	0	2477	2477	526	526
74 WALDHEIM	1474400	229152	28000	0	10637	10637	1391	1391
	138255686	15236904	10030785	39468	1190141	1090823	1090823	137158

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	69514	52
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21652	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3400	54
33	0	229	13	40	13	405	5304	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
241	0	300	0	0	0	10	12809	57
257	0	219	0	0	0	141	11887	58
415	0	240	0	0	0	0	13773	59
0	0	65	0	0	0	30	16847	60
0	0	163	0	0	0	0	13848	61
0	0	100	0	0	0	100	2322	62
-200	0	10	-100	-200	-100	0	3043	63
20	0	25	25	3658	25	0	38100	64
220	0	783	20	30	20	4924	94640	65
0	0	165	0	0	0	0	7677	66
0	0	655	0	0	0	6306	5601	67
50	0	280	0	922	0	6205	151426	68
1740	0	20	0	530	0	0	35681	69
370	0	712	0	0	0	163	12352	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	842	71
0	0	140	0	0	0	0	10591	72
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4002	73
0	0	140	0	0	0	2579	21650	74
9995	0	24444	479	11220	248	48509	1194882	

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
52 FIRST GRACE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	11652	12660	54309	0	27200
53 FIRST STREET P W	0	0	0	0	0	0	10898	8862	50224	0	7000
54 WILLIAMS ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3934	3798	27300	0	7754
55 HAVEN TRINITY	13	13	13	13	13	16	4168	0	25702	0	2213
56 LAHARPE THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	2383	0	8700	0	13300
57 LAKE VISTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	10476	12660	47980	0	12000
58 NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	120	30	84	77	126	479	7451	11605	30000	0	20800
59 PARKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	4757	12661	20366	0	22230
60 PEOPLES	37	0	0	0	41	45	3071	5064	11516	0	7680
61 BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	51	0	4708	7596	19127	0	11520
62 PHILIPS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	5234	18068	21419	0	6000
63 HARTZELL	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-50	1361	2638	12817	0	3600
64 RAYNE	25	944	343	564	281	25	18348	22155	67140	27415	12780
65 NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	101	340	93	20	216	20	9533	9864	52368	0	7200
66 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4212	0	8050	0	25822
67 PEARL RIVER	0	0	0	243	269	184	9099	12600	29386	0	27000
68 ALDERSGATE	329	1125	336	313	395	584	18628	25320	62123	25791	46300
69 SLIDELL, FIRST	0	540	0	0	0	0	24756	29374	76872	54166	66851
70 HARTZELL MT. ZION	67	67	26	90	345	20	10114	12660	38456	0	7200
71 SUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6489
72 THE WELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	10410	12660	52116	0	7200
73 VARNADO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8400	0	3600
74 WALDHEIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	6784	12660	15527	0	25862
	2000	6263	1499	1957	2793	2315	488782	582937	2040263	324460	891889

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
4092	0	0	0	109585	11158	65431	31783	97214	0	32600	439456	52
0	4100	0	0	11836	6218	13562	12389	37048	43872	4100	216137	53
0	5000	0	0	21950	1811	8606	7773	15579	0	38491	141445	54
0	1887	0	0	14431	3743	15314	12219	27533	0	151	95927	55
3000	0	0	0	9425	159	4420	4833	9253	0	0	48661	56
2500	0	0	0	25979	1261	18054	37099	55153	0	9900	207822	57
3090	0	0	0	48439	2592	41039	48498	89537	22092	0	257134	58
2614	0	0	0	18593	2139	6556	13207	19763	0	24683	154145	59
2880	0	0	0	9250	742	7270	12835	20105	0	0	83849	60
4150	0	0	0	11279	925	16941	8942	25883	0	20510	128322	61
0	400	0	0	11525	1168	12643	13332	25975	0	7263	107223	62
0	400	0	0	8625	506	8134	11668	19802	300	0	58876	63
5484	3000	0	0	271215	48014	244578	103272	347850	0	31543	980578	64
6000	0	0	0	61356	6768	32228	24857	57085	0	5299	340701	65
527	0	0	0	12148	452	12898	1835	14733	0	5263	88390	66
5110	0	0	0	19325	6638	17444	9872	27316	35160	28182	229894	67
5021	0	0	0	300773	22470	113053	29935	142988	77401	46168	1030157	68
16200	0	0	0	232883	16657	77323	22400	99723	120879	45868	893085	69
0	8400	0	0	43713	23122	64220	22850	87070	66300	1269	341596	70
230	1260	0	0	289	177	3376	3033	6409	0	1254	18720	71
8700	0	0	0	71145	3987	22989	6125	29114	32400	3278	254550	72
0	0	0	0	0	1171	4779	5737	10516	0	5483	36175	73
1939	0	0	0	10509	7200	29867	12068	41935	48000	50222	257035	74
192334	111193	12670	0	3252382	403122	1918689	1224759	3152895	1117753	868560	15973825	

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Buiding Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
52 FIRST GRACE UMC	84	227099	72264	17365	854	0	134170	8474	460226
53 FIRST STREET P W	70	84766	39674	1802	0	0	37717	24577	188536
54 WILLIAMS ROSS	60	0	53928	2234	0	0	0	15622	71784
55 HAVEN TRINITY	50	0	83433	1161	1312	0	0	1036	86942
56 LAHARPE THOMPSON	20	39113	8337	0	0	0	0	3417	50867
57 LAKE VISTA	76	140104	21143	2494	39	0	43305	1144	208229
58 NEW ORLEANS, MOUNT ZION	123	92480	141277	4768	0	0	300	0	238825
59 PARKER	122	0	64372	6692	0	0	37250	0	108314
60 PEOPLES	35	50904	4031	0	4	0	0	35146	90085
61 BROOKS SHAW TEMPLE	43	48614	43173	1869	1493	0	3245	21961	120355
62 PHILIPS MEMORIAL	35	57609	0	4443	777	0	300	10604	73733
63 HARTZELL	32	0	48001	0	0	0	0	0	48001
64 RAYNE	668	586171	250933	66859	500	0	17811	0	922274
65 NEW ORLEANS, ST. LUKES	77	161594	12611	10580	44303	0	1252	144591	374931
66 NEW ORLEANS, ST. MARKS	40	0	71682	8443	0	0	4550	0	84675
67 PEARL RIVER	98	156705	28530	6270	0	0	1275	0	192780
68 ALDERSGATE	428	684305	119849	11173	2517	0	18100	1500	837444
69 SLIDELL, FIRST	530	535730	129261	20242	36	122238	45335	0	852842
70 HARTZELL MT. ZION	200	66286	207021	19606	1310	0	9835	16711	320769
71 SUN	8	0	15210	7473	0	0	0	0	22683
72 THE WELL	250	126424	93775	303	0	0	0	0	220502
73 VARNADO	12	0	15344	680	11437	0	120	0	27581
74 WALDHEIM	91	0	163567	20576	0	0	0	0	184143
	8274	7420927	5639350	459598	84269	241768	763972	776604	15386488

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	52
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
5251	0	0	0	5251	0	0	0	0	54
0	0	0	211	211	0	0	0	0	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
6430	660	16	1694	8800	0	0	0	0	57
0	1420	0	901	2321	0	0	2000	2000	58
0	0	34404	0	34404	0	0	0	0	59
0	54	0	0	54	0	0	2500	2500	60
0	0	0	214	214	0	0	0	0	61
0	0	0	840	840	0	0	0	0	62
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
0	24472	0	0	24472	0	0	0	0	64
0	17728	0	1423	19151	0	0	0	0	65
0	22452	0	0	22452	0	0	10000	10000	66
63664	0	7625	16143	87432	0	0	0	0	67
10722	2715	118231	3874	135542	0	0	0	0	68
39591	35000	0	725	75316	0	0	0	0	69
0	0	0	3627	3627	0	0	0	0	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
0	0	0	0	0	0	6250	0	6250	72
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
0	625	0	0	625	0	0	0	0	74
255241	297101	311454	109927	973723	20354	74250	14500	109104	

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
1 CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	Hurvey Sweazie	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	30	3	0	2	0
2 CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	Hurvey Sweazie	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	7	1	10	0
3 MANY, FIRST UMC	Elaine M. Burleigh	251	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	250	80	4	1	28	7
4 MARTHAVILLE, BEULAH UMC	Rosanne Osborne	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	31	12	0	0	0	6
5 WEAVER UMC	John R. Foster	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	14	0	0	0	11
6 MONTGOMERY UMC		36	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	34	20	0	0	0	0
7 MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC		26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	14	0	0	0	0
8 NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	Karli D. Pidgeon	119	1	1	3	30	1	0	1	92	60	1	0	14	8
9 EMMANUEL UMC	Cynthia Lee Cole	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	10	0	0	0	0
10 ROSA UMC	Asriel G. McLain	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0
11 NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	Douglas B. de	1058	9	3	0	30	1	2	12	1025	375	15	1	57	103
12 NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	John R. Foster	56	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	54	18	0	0	2	0
13 PROVENAL UMC	John R. Foster	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12	0	0	0	3
14 ST. MAURICE UMC	Lawanda F. Smith	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0	0	0	12
15 STRANGE UMC	TBS Strange	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	0	0	0	0
16 ARCADIA, FIRST	Jon M. Lord	215	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	214	61	0	2	0	33
17 MT. MARIAH	Perry D. Anderson	41	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	43	25	0	0	2	12
18 ARIZONA	Willard W. Moore	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	9	0	0	0	0
19 COLQUITT	Willard W. Moore	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	0
20 ATHENS	Perry D. Anderson	80	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	84	55	0	1	0	15
21 BENTON	Daniel P. Gleason	760	14	7	14	15	2	0	0	778	183	8	5	13	224
22 NEW LIGHT	Oscar E. Player	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	40	0	0	0	1
23 BONCHEST	Oscar E. Player	53	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	40	20	0	1	0	0
24 MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	Oscar E. Player	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	15	0	0	0	6
25 BIENVILLE	Jack Sutton	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0
26 BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	Ramonalynn W.	1512	27	18	24	0	6	3	8	1564	470	7	6	287	89
27 BARKSDALE	Kendall R. Docter	136	1	1	8	0	4	0	3	139	56	0	0	0	13
28 BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	Thomas E. Dungan	149	0	3	1	0	0	1	9	143	79	0	0	0	0
29 NORTH HIGHLANDS	Steven W. Caraway	201	0	3	0	0	1	0	7	196	41	1	0	11	1
30 BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	David B. Dietzel	1158	6	6	4	0	7	2	10	1155	434	6	1	165	128
31 BRUSHWOOD	Edward L. Cooper	111	7	0	8	2	1	0	0	123	80	0	3	20	16
32 CASTOR	Terry Joe Wheless	67	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	64	19	0	0	9	0
33 COTTON VALLEY	Jerry G. Hilbun	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	15	0	0	0	0
34 WHITEHALL	Jerry G. Hilbun	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	12	0	0	0	0
35 COUSHATTA, FIRST	John R. Kavanaugh	186	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	179	78	1	0	0	4
36 COUSHATTA, WESLEY CHAPEL	John R. Kavanaugh	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18	0	0	1	0
37 CROSS ROADS	V. Leigh Adkins	31	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	31	8	0	0	0	0
38 HALL SUMMIT	V. Leigh Adkins	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	16	0	0	6	3
39 DOYLINE	M Allyn Stroud	143	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	136	44	0	0	20	10
40 GIBSLAND	L. Wayne Howington	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	26	0	0	0	8
41 GIBSLAND, OAK GROVE	L. Wayne Howington	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	20	0	0	0	2
42 GILLIAM	Emile A. Rousseau	113	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	114	27	2	0	0	0
43 HOSSTON	Emile A. Rousseau	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29	12	0	0	3	0
44 GREENWOOD	Laura E. Nusbaum	85	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	85	21	0	0	2	72
45 HAUGHTON	Stephanie T. Kidd	48	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	47	32	1	1	1	7
46 LOVE CHAPEL	Jean Mack Foreman	197	1	2	2	8	1	0	1	192	78	2	0	1	27
47 HAYNESVILLE	M. Nann McMullen	221	0	0	3	0	7	1	4	212	71	1	1	2	0
48 SHONGALOO	M. Nann McMullen	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	4	0	0	0	0
49 HEFLIN	Edward L. Cooper	62	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	65	33	2	1	2	28
50 HOMER, FIRST	Roy Bryan Moore	440	7	2	2	0	0	2	3	446	140	5	1	28	0
51 HOMER, WESLEY CHAPEL	Roy Bryan Moore	195	4	1	6	0	3	1	2	200	56	2	2	0	7

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES		
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	10	2	4	5	21	25	35	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	10	10	3	5	28	28	24	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2	20	5	15	58	98	69	48	10	1	4	0	0	7	366	0	0	25	50	60
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	12	30	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0	1	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	7
0	18	13	0	13	44	30	76	3	1	1	10	1100	15	0	0	0	25	2	39
0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
0	102	57	23	207	389	107	174	9	13	7	76	3710	81	2979	0	0	426	253	174
0	0	0	0	8	8	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	1	7	8	3	30	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	6	4	0	23	33	30	42	7	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	30	18	60
1	3	2	0	15	20	13	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	18	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
0	13	0	10	25	48	40	17	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
11	68	44	45	116	273	108	138	22	5	5	30	5965	38	6000	0	0	150	480	590
0	15	6	4	20	45	18	50	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	7	4	3	6	20	10	30	3	1	1	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	23
0	3	3	2	3	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
23	70	65	2	125	262	211	196	18	4	16	28	0	0	0	0	3	850	454	176
0	8	3	0	19	30	22	0	4	1	0	0	0	15	1087	0	0	62	0	47
3	11	4	0	0	15	41	65	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	103	506
0	6	0	0	30	36	17	0	4	1	2	0	0	26	1400	0	0	29	70	301
6	130	59	77	357	623	296	175	21	26	31	43	4490	68	6555	0	0	412	95	554
8	20	12	7	38	77	42	56	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	450
0	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	228
0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
0	34	4	8	46	92	38	71	5	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	30	200
0	1	1	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	300
0	0	0	0	2	2	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
0	7	0	1	5	13	5	23	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170
0	0	0	0	0	15	60	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	355
0	10	5	0	0	15	9	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	0	226
0	0	2	0	6	8	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	13	262	0	0	12	0	197
0	1	2	0	18	21	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
0	3	0	0	6	9	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	56
0	0	1	0	10	11	8	20	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	96	466
0	0	0	0	13	13	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	240	0	0	8	0	542
0	11	10	11	68	100	41	83	7	2	10	11	0	12	2130	0	1	81	0	925
0	13	2	0	25	40	57	0	4	0	2	0	0	16	500	0	1	1	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
1	4	10	5	32	51	26	0	4	0	1	0	0	6	1047	0	0	0	0	70
6	20	19	7	61	107	73	30	10	6	0	0	0	24	1201	0	0	35	60	700
0	12	10	0	45	67	16	40	1	0	5	0	0	5	3000	0	0	50	60	350

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
1 CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	209000	300	0	0	615	615	42	42
2 CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	27000	275	0	0	442	442	30	30
3 MANY, FIRST UMC	4034147	285425	0	145161	21711	21711	1480	1480
4 MARTHAVILLE, BEULAH UMC	104000	34400	0	0	2028	2028	0	0
5 WEAVER UMC	275000	48237	0	24000	1385	1385	95	95
6 MONTGOMERY UMC	500000	20297	0	0	1685	1685	115	115
7 MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	339500	86801	0	0	1338	1338	91	91
8 NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	1134100	20696	0	5000	6578	6578	449	449
9 EMMANUEL UMC	325000	2808	0	0	757	757	52	52
10 ROSA UMC	76000	4500	0	0	345	345	0	0
11 NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	10451375	339793	528084	0	75922	75922	6714	6714
12 NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	756400	82325	0	0	3438	3438	234	234
13 PROVENAL UMC	370000	8917	0	0	1349	1349	92	92
14 ST. MAURICE UMC	48700	10966	0	0	557	557	38	38
15 STRANGE UMC	100000	28000	0	0	1049	1049	71	71
16 ARCADIA, FIRST	4825000	619219	0	0	21002	21002	1433	1433
17 MT. MARIAH	250000	89040	0	0	3276	3276	223	223
18 ARIZONA	155000	50000	0	0	1618	1618	128	128
19 COLQUITT	90000	12000	0	0	914	914	62	62
20 ATHENS	1637800	90020	0	0	5497	5497	536	536
21 BENTON	4864350	152181	570878	0	58650	16100	4112	4112
22 NEW LIGHT	150000	4838	0	0	2472	2472	168	168
23 BONCHEST	160000	1331	0	0	4346	4346	296	296
24 MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	99000	1635	0	0	2496	2496	170	170
25 BIENVILLE	80000	21419	0	0	1953	1953	133	133
26 BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	6000000	206669	2067677	0	100969	91571	6887	6887
27 BARKSDALE	1368516	79699	0	0	8198	8198	765	765
28 BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	1415363	114794	0	0	18025	18025	1594	1594
29 NORTH HIGHLANDS	1121182	60916	0	0	16960	16960	1156	1156
30 BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	3604267	715730	60192	1342	118772	118772	8100	8100
31 BRUSHWOOD	1058000	199788	0	0	6617	6617	452	452
32 CASTOR	323000	69069	0	0	2808	2808	192	192
33 COTTON VALLEY	443000	6876	0	0	3359	3359	229	229
34 WHITEHALL	219000	83153	0	0	1942	1942	132	132
35 COUSHATTA, FIRST	1984000	200000	395409	0	18438	18438	1258	1258
36 COUSHATTA, WESLEY CHAPEL	447200	151424	0	0	1887	1887	128	128
37 CROSS ROADS	205720	36547	0	0	2168	2168	148	148
38 HALL SUMMIT	130000	49727	0	0	1411	1434	96	96
39 DOYLINE	1101690	32137	0	0	5981	6081	408	408
40 GIBSLAND	723777	179195	0	0	5044	5044	344	344
41 GIBSLAND, OAK GROVE	237623	135375	0	0	2402	2402	164	164
42 GILLIAM	450000	100580	0	0	6754	6754	461	461
43 HOSSTON	650000	190000	0	0	3030	3030	206	206
44 GREENWOOD	400000	58899	0	0	5241	5241	490	490
45 HAUGHTON	750000	10675	92690	0	6238	6238	426	426
46 LOVE CHAPEL	1043290	45516	0	0	13946	13946	951	951
47 HAYNESVILLE	3039800	140000	0	0	19197	19197	1310	1310
48 SHONGALOO	200000	1426	0	0	1579	401	300	300
49 HEFLIN	699000	145000	0	0	4030	4030	431	431
50 HOMER, FIRST	2810987	467414	0	0	32783	32783	2236	2236
51 HOMER, WESLEY CHAPEL	636000	192688	0	0	10576	10576	722	722

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	2
480	0	96	0	0	0	0	77394	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	341	864	4
0	0	25	0	0	0	105	119	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1833	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	27	381	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4958	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
0	0	3000	0	0	0	1287	66691	11
0	0	33	0	0	0	375	733	12
0	0	30	0	0	0	130	700	13
0	0	25	0	0	0	200	50	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	21	100	15
408	0	3	0	240	0	0	12348	16
100	0	504	5	10	5	1008	8628	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	300	468	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8218	20
0	0	1013	0	0	0	342	56429	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	22
5	0	10	5	20	5	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1000	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	1300	5200	25
0	0	572	25	75	25	131	176268	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2912	27
0	0	0	0	0	0	20	24678	28
100	0	621	0	0	0	842	59942	29
100	0	198	25	2181	25	0	262229	30
650	0	360	20	1100	25	4925	29661	31
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	5222	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	34
25	0	140	25	50	25	10117	18713	35
25	0	190	25	500	25	0	5642	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	37
0	0	0	0	0	0	100	2585	38
500	0	140	0	0	0	0	865	39
0	0	0	0	0	0	305	4352	40
100	0	50	50	130	30	800	825	41
0	0	300	20	200	20	137	9945	42
10	0	79	0	0	0	61	208	43
27	0	10	30	0	0	625	1195	44
0	0	165	0	0	0	370	1890	45
100	0	70	0	60	0	281	4743	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	487	125	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	0	100	0	0	0	0	725	49
4432	0	490	0	447	0	1431	42152	50
0	0	140	0	1124	0	2158	18974	51

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
1 CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2400	0	0
2 CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2700	0	0
3 MANY, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	9775	12660	45338	0	5000
4 MARTHAVILLE, BEULAH UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0
5 WEAVER UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7468	0	0
6 MONTGOMERY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7680	0	0
7 MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7200	0	0
8 NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	4358	6330	18192	0	3600
9 EMMANUEL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	0	0
10 ROSA UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1800	0	0
11 NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	14938	12660	88725	9000	20900
12 NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12705	0	5400
13 PROVENCAL UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0
14 ST. MAURICE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1980	0	1200
15 STRANGE UMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 ARCADIA, FIRST	136	29	0	0	48	20	9263	11448	46057	3149	7056
17 MT. MARIAH	23	62	26	42	27	41	2212	1212	8371	201	3390
18 ARIZONA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000	0	0
19 COLQUITT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4250	0	0
20 ATHENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3120	0	12000	0	12000
21 BENTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	11154	12660	62481	1500	6000
22 NEW LIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1612	4381	10000	0	1500
23 BONCHEST	5	5	5	5	10	10	1307	3633	10300	0	0
24 MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1684	4646	10800	0	1500
25 BIENVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8350	0	0
26 BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	25	145	110	25	132	50	13769	16835	87000	30000	29164
27 BARKSDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4660	0	19215	0	6720
28 BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	4792	0	22091	0	11400
29 NORTH HIGHLANDS	0	92	0	0	59	0	747	760	13200	0	2658
30 BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	88	260	31	472	211	77	16869	18990	86027	32430	16200
31 BRUSHWOOD	25	30	30	20	35	30	2627	0	10730	0	9483
32 CASTOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	814	0	4000	0	6100
33 COTTON VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12000	0	0
34 WHITEHALL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9600	0	0
35 COUSHATTA, FIRST	25	50	25	25	50	50	9051	10013	43036	0	4800
36 COUSHATTA, WESLEY CHAPEL	25	25	25	25	25	25	1640	2152	9050	0	2200
37 CROSS ROADS	0	0	0	0	0	0	456	0	4307	0	3114
38 HALL SUMMIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	430	0	7866	0	0
39 DOYLINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15409	0	0
40 GIBSLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11700	0	0
41 GIBSLAND, OAK GROVE	30	100	30	50	50	30	0	0	11200	0	0
42 GILLIAM	20	80	20	66	50	20	3231	0	8028	0	12816
43 HOSSTON	0	81	0	7	0	0	1894	0	6532	0	5166
44 GREENWOOD	0	40	20	8	34	15	2658	0	18448	0	2000
45 HAUGHTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	2691	0	14740	0	8223
46 LOVE CHAPEL	20	181	26	27	38	29	7195	12660	28635	0	16336
47 HAYNESVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	10460	15257	28107	0	6800
48 SHONGALOO	0	0	0	0	0	0	2135	0	8129	0	0
49 HEFLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1651	0	6200	0	2400
50 HOMER, FIRST	33	33	33	33	33	33	7785	8491	43498	0	7200
51 HOMER, WESLEY CHAPEL	0	0	500	0	0	0	3968	4169	25870	0	0

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
0	0	0	0	0	504	480	1006	1486	0	0	5047	1
0	0	0	0	0	544	360	475	835	0	500	5126	2
4993	0	0	0	54774	6281	49283	13582	62865	1468	171201	475516	3
5037	0	0	0	2900	0	3636	1197	4833	0	9156	28759	4
0	0	0	0	350	280	1270	4148	5418	0	35543	50788	5
0	0	0	0	142	55	3819	3326	7145	0	4877	23417	6
0	0	0	0	511	126	3248	2137	5385	0	13990	29049	7
4750	0	0	0	2400	2253	19785	4544	24329	1200	1899	81296	8
0	0	0	0	0	100	3290	1487	4777	0	0	9234	9
250	250	0	0	0	0	1073	800	1873	0	0	4518	10
10580	0	0	0	309134	28667	132033	30876	162909	78155	8844	898126	11
0	1845	0	0	1857	165	2729	3759	6488	0	0	33273	12
0	0	0	0	550	581	3344	2293	5637	0	0	15069	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	839	0	839	0	59	4948	14
0	0	0	0	2400	17	2197	1157	3354	0	91416	98428	15
4940	0	0	0	43672	6115	35392	18115	53507	0	11525	232399	16
1791	0	0	0	2283	1172	6506	1765	8271	0	13615	56498	17
0	0	0	0	450	87	1485	1100	2585	0	87	14723	18
0	0	0	0	0	59	828	407	1235	0	0	6520	19
711	0	0	0	5885	4573	16117	8077	33019	0	11715	97274	20
9500	2350	0	0	187573	23073	59453	22064	106296	143945	1279	645807	21
350	0	0	0	3000	1150	1045	950	1995	0	0	27429	22
0	0	0	0	0	1523	3220	1164	4384	0	0	25874	23
0	100	0	0	2200	375	1885	1000	2885	0	0	27898	24
0	0	0	0	7620	0	4315	2024	6339	0	0	30895	25
10609	0	0	0	303556	34647	117355	38014	155369	205573	92438	1253004	26
6650	0	0	0	12385	6695	12408	6209	18617	0	26580	113397	27
25	3373	0	0	36285	1926	35605	18202	50563	0	14908	189680	28
902	750	0	0	30319	2269	21042	13640	34682	0	2406	168465	29
9903	0	0	0	451029	36228	135033	22464	157497	24000	13618	1255560	30
9588	0	0	0	5597	10730	22856	3845	26701	0	336656	456092	31
2068	0	0	0	2400	919	4382	2067	6449	0	740	31812	32
0	0	0	0	0	949	3703	1529	5232	0	0	21769	33
0	0	0	0	0	184	1582	619	2201	0	0	14109	34
2858	0	0	0	39404	8159	26727	10022	36749	19089	384	222559	35
1366	0	0	0	1213	177	4738	3125	7863	0	101823	136056	36
113	0	0	0	1100	204	6183	2709	8892	0	129	20704	37
113	0	0	0	50	1514	4387	3540	7927	0	388	22503	38
0	0	0	0	6686	4602	16580	7438	24018	0	10945	69654	39
2400	0	0	0	10020	278	10491	4921	15408	0	295	50146	40
2400	0	0	0	360	416	2157	1851	4008	0	405	23630	41
0	11301	0	0	8223	1898	9952	5936	18530	0	2841	84961	42
0	5576	0	0	2050	732	6619	3652	10271	0	236	36139	43
202	0	0	0	7008	852	6794	7259	14053	0	15231	68667	44
624	0	0	0	2305	3030	13474	4830	18304	12180	0	71186	45
931	0	0	0	31604	4236	19958	1455	21413	182462	305085	631029	46
7078	761	0	0	48519	3916	54583	15713	70296	0	54549	266862	47
0	0	0	0	0	90	2560	1410	3970	0	0	14725	48
0	4611	0	0	1826	618	9327	4803	22199	0	9312	54103	49
8050	0	0	0	87109	22975	48756	19542	68298	0	16628	354203	50
0	280	0	0	42272	3471	16025	4381	20406	0	2792	137422	51

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
1 CAMPTI, ST. PAUL UMC	9	0	3600	0	0	0	0	0	3600
2 CLARENCE, MT. ZION UMC	8	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	4800
3 MANY, FIRST UMC	58	212425	13504	3965	237	0	1019	8419	239569
4 MARTHAVILLE, BEULAH UMC	12	0	20514	231	0	0	0	0	20745
5 WEAVER UMC	10	0	16562	0	0	0	0	0	16562
6 MONTGOMERY UMC	10	0	21000	7083	280	0	0	0	28363
7 MONTGOMERY, MT. ZION UMC	8	0	28151	0	1284	0	0	0	29435
8 NATCHITOCHES, ASBURY UMC	60	0	85161	7136	0	0	0	1750	94047
9 EMMANUEL UMC	9	0	8778	0	0	0	0	0	8778
10 ROSA UMC	6	0	15446	778	0	0	0	0	16224
11 NATCHITOCHES, FIRST UMC	290	494876	296557	29457	0	0	2314	0	823204
12 NATCHITOCHES, OAK GROVE UMC	14	0	27810	0	85	0	300	0	28195
13 PROVENCAL UMC	10	0	15523	0	0	0	0	0	15523
14 ST. MAURICE UMC	9	0	5315	374	0	0	0	0	5689
15 STRANGE UMC	10	0	20848	0	0	0	0	0	20848
16 ARCADIA, FIRST	76	120936	30844	2008	0	0	0	0	153788
17 MT. MARIAH	19	0	60517	1537	912	0	232	0	63198
18 ARIZONA	5	0	8761	0	0	0	0	0	8761
19 COLQUITT	6	0	8891	0	0	0	0	0	8891
20 ATHENS	23	0	83111	11646	0	0	0	0	94757
21 BENTON	203	381014	133624	7164	0	0	992	4990	527784
22 NEW LIGHT	23	30000	2600	1400	0	0	0	1700	35700
23 BONCHEST	14	20661	0	2638	0	0	0	5314	28613
24 MANSFIELD, PLEASANT VALLEY	10	21000	2000	600	0	0	0	1200	24800
25 BIENVILLE	10	0	19015	2482	3500	0	0	0	24997
26 BOSSIER CITY, ASBURY	462	731260	314009	15414	0	0	80871	0	1141554
27 BARKSDALE	51	41155	33161	823	383	0	9388	1606	86516
28 BOSSIER CITY, FELLOWSHIP	119	114848	37189	3910	205	0	19385	98	175635
29 NORTH HIGHLANDS	151	66796	43301	1693	0	0	1835	0	113625
30 BOSSIER CITY, FIRST	460	871204	176003	13009	3488	0	5644	249375	1318723
31 BRUSHWOOD	45	0	135881	11847	525	0	200	19282	167735
32 CASTOR	21	0	24812	3116	320	0	0	1317	29565
33 COTTON VALLEY	11	0	25000	0	40	0	0	0	25040
34 WHITEHALL	11	0	15427	3066	0	0	0	0	18493
35 COUSHATTA, FIRST	67	134184	41779	6763	31	0	0	1083	183840
36 COUSHATTA, WESLEY CHAPEL	15	0	41875	1611	5053	0	0	900	49439
37 CROSS ROADS	6	0	22974	274	0	0	0	0	23248
38 HALL SUMMIT	15	0	9988	3790	77	0	5500	0	19355
39 DOYLINE	38	43163	3200	14564	0	0	0	1690	62617
40 GIBSLAND	36	0	28108	4013	2087	12618	0	0	46826
41 GIBSLAND, OAK GROVE	12	0	31705	0	1370	0	0	0	33075
42 GILLIAM	26	0	83743	2146	303	0	0	267	86459
43 HOSSTON	8	0	71930	0	113	0	0	0	72043
44 GREENWOOD	17	58349	431	1929	0	0	12491	0	73200
45 HAUGHTON	22	0	62748	3399	0	0	200	0	66347
46 LOVE CHAPEL	78	115320	18000	16000	870	2800	0	2674	155664
47 HAYNESVILLE	75	114892	80589	6180	9	0	180	0	201850
48 SHONGALOO	4	6000	0	0	60	0	0	0	6060
49 HEFLIN	22	0	37665	5555	0	210	3600	0	47030
50 HOMER, FIRST	192	184020	84830	8879	49	0	1042	0	278820
51 HOMER, WESLEY CHAPEL	52	0	112233	4125	25	0	0	0	116383

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	735	11529	0	12264	0	0	0	0	3
0	6397	0	0	6397	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	925	925	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
68094	5602	0	2000	75696	0	0	0	0	11
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	830	830	0	0	0	0	13
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	1705	108107	884	110696	0	0	0	0	16
0	6597	0	221	6818	0	0	0	0	17
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
0	5246	0	0	5246	0	0	0	0	20
133845	1096	10720	33097	178758	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
0	4350	0	573	4923	0	0	0	0	26
0	1930	3587	0	5517	0	0	0	0	27
0	700	0	20	720	0	0	0	0	28
0	1729	150811	1783	154323	0	0	38954	38954	29
0	39820	0	10299	50119	0	0	0	0	30
135565	9333	0	5353	150251	0	0	0	0	31
740	0	0	0	740	0	0	0	0	32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
0	35243	0	0	35243	0	0	0	0	34
0	5602	0	325	5927	0	0	0	0	35
0	335	0	0	335	0	0	0	0	36
0	120	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	37
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
0	720	0	155	875	0	0	0	0	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
0	0	0	10202	10202	0	0	0	0	42
0	3715	0	266	3981	0	0	0	0	43
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
0	1000	3984	1241	6225	0	0	0	0	45
20088	10950	0	321	31359	0	0	0	0	46
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
0	72470	0	2541	75011	0	0	0	0	50
0	3365	0	0	3365	0	0	0	0	51

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
		Total Professing Members at Beginning of Year	Received on Profession of Faith/Restored by Affirmation	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed or Corrected by Charge Conference Action/Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Profession Members at Close of Year	Average Attendance at All Weekly Worship Services	Number of Infants and Children Baptized This Year	Number of Adults Baptized This Year	Total Baptized Members who have not become Professing Members	Number of Other Constituents of the Church
Church Name	Pastor Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	12	13
52 IDA	Sandra R. DeFatta	71	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	71	26	0	0	0	6
53 KEITHVILLE	Richard P. Varner	123	0	3	6	0	3	0	2	127	43	0	0	28	30
54 LISBON	Terry C. Willis	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	20	1	1	0	0
55 LOGANSPOUT, FIRST	Gloria L. Youngblood	168	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	173	53	0	0	14	25
56 LOGANSPOUT, BETHEL	Gloria L. Youngblood	141	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	47	0	0	12	11
57 LOGANSPOUT, MT. ZION	Linda B. Gatlin	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	10	0	0	0	0
58 MCDONALD	Linda B. Gatlin	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	16	0	0	0	0
59 MANSFIELD, FIRST	Kathy C. Fitzhugh	217	3	0	3	0	1	0	4	218	52	1	0	12	134
60 GRAND CANE	Kathy C. Fitzhugh	69	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	70	44	0	1	1	11
61 SHADY GROVE	Samuel L. Neal	238	1	0	8	0	0	0	3	244	105	3	2	5	4
62 MANSFIELD, WESLEY	Anna Morris Jackson	111	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	111	45	0	1	2	4
63 MINDEN, FIRST	William Brian Mercer	504	12	3	9	0	0	0	12	516	213	5	2	53	38
64 MINDEN, LAKEVIEW	Leon A. Boggs	308	1	3	1	0	2	0	4	307	85	1	0	29	67
65 MINDEN, PINE GROVE	Jerry G. Brannen	47	3	5	10	0	0	0	0	65	42	3	2	0	0
66 MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	James W. Kennedy	106	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	108	60	3	2	11	11
67 MOORINGSPORT	Christopher Dale	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	43	0	0	0	0
68 OIL CITY	Christopher Dale	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	13	0	0	0	0
69 PILGRIM REST	Samuel L. Bradley	42	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	40	18	0	0	0	0
70 PLAIN DEALING	John J. Downs	148	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	60	25	0	0	0	1
71 WALKER'S CHAPEL	T.B.S. Walker's	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	17	0	0	0	0
72 PLEASANT HILL	Jerry G. Wood	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	15	0	0	0	0
73 PELICAN	Jerry G. Wood	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	18	0	0	0	0
74 RINGGOLD	William F. Foster	260	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	262	54	0	0	0	5
75 SHILOH	R. Dean Register	65	2	0	5	0	0	0	3	69	42	0	0	0	16
76 LONGSTREET	R. Dean Register	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0	0	0	2
77 KEATCHIE	R. Dean Register	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	12	0	0	0	7
78 SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	Gregory Raymond	2766	8	26	16	0	14	2	17	2783	426	17	1	17	1008
79 CHRIST UMC	Thomas L. Howe	756	10	6	5	0	6	0	9	762	247	3	2	49	270
80 ELLERBE ROAD	John M. Korlaske	146	0	0	0	18	1	0	2	125	38	0	0	22	10
81 FAIRFIELD	Donny R. Nedd	114	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	116	52	1	1	0	0
82 SHREVEPORT, FIRST	R. Pat Day	4176	12	39	35	0	14	6	51	4191	997	22	0	546	503
83 GRACE COMMUNITY	Juan Carlos Huertas	1918	30	14	9	16	6	6	6	1937	953	16	1	420	251
84 SHREVEPORT, LAKEVIEW	M. Theresa	211	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	204	56	0	0	7	10
85 MANGUM MEMORIAL	John M.	331	1	2	0	0	4	0	10	320	72	1	0	2	0
86 NOEL MEMORIAL	Wybra J. Price II	1164	7	17	11	24	8	1	27	1139	344	11	2	109	126
87 NORTHPOINT	Hulen C. Warren	371	7	6	0	0	7	0	2	375	108	0	0	42	444
88 ROUND GROVE	Marion S. Hills	109	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	111	30	1	1	1	0
89 KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	Marion S. Hills	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	0	0	0	0
90 SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	Cheri Lee Godwin	131	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	133	35	1	0	6	2
91 SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	William D. Peeples	495	6	0	0	1	1	0	5	494	114	6	0	10	15
92 SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	Elenora M.	261	7	3	5	17	7	15	3	234	70	3	0	2	20
93 SUMMER GROVE	Mark A. Bray	270	0	3	2	12	5	1	7	250	99	1	0	11	13
94 SIBLEY	Stephanie T. Kidd	67	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	71	30	0	0	2	10
95 SPRINGHILL	William H. McLain	372	5	0	2	0	0	0	8	371	128	1	1	36	28
96 VIVIAN	Sharon D. Zehner	217	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	219	55	1	0	16	16
97 HASKIN CHAPEL	KaTina Y. Lane	37	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	19	1	0	0	0
98 ZWOLLE, FIRST	Nathaniel R. Langford	79	0	4	0	0	2	1	5	75	40	0	0	5	3
99 BAYOU SCIE	Nathaniel R. Langford	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	33	0	0	6	7
100 Shreveport District	Kenneth W. Irby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		25487	234	197	217	263	138	71	290	25373	8097	171	48	2162	3964

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION											U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.			COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year	Children in All Classes & Groups	Youth in All Classes & Groups	Young Adults in All Classes & Groups	Other Adults in All Classes & Groups	Total Christian Formation Participants	Average Attendance in Sunday Church School	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School	Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School	Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount Paid for Projects	Membership in United Methodist Women	Amount Paid for Projects	Number of UMWIM Teams Sent from This Local Church	Persons Sent Out on UMWIM Teams From This Local Church	Number of Persons Engaged in Missions	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education	Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25a	25b	26a	26b	27a	27b	28	29	30
0	0	0	0	13	13	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	14	1726	0	0	1	0	0
0	9	11	2	29	51	18	22	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	53
0	0	0	0	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
4	25	14	20	12	71	28	45	5	3	2	8	0	25	4208	0	0	43	0	695
0	10	15	5	15	45	31	45	4	3	0	0	0	12	500	0	0	30	8	600
0	2	4	2	14	22	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
0	2	3	5	6	16	6	20	1	1	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	125
0	10	6	7	22	45	23	0	4	5	4	0	0	8	350	0	0	35	0	360
0	2	0	3	25	30	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	350	0	0	35	0	50
0	0	0	0	0	0	33	87	5	2	0	19	250	28	156	0	0	5	0	122
1	13	7	8	33	61	18	130	5	2	3	0	0	19	200	0	0	10	270	300
7	60	47	21	102	230	123	68	14	5	2	0	0	45	2099	0	0	100	120	210
0	12	18	14	46	90	38	42	9	1	1	6	0	13	600	0	0	8	37	85
0	6	2	2	10	20	43	26	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	100
2	7	2	3	15	27	17	7	3	1	4	0	0	5	200	0	0	11	0	120
0	4	3	0	20	27	22	0	3	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	4	6	0	65
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
0	5	0	3	10	18	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
0	0	0	0	8	8	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	15	100	0	0	8	0	65
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
2	4	0	0	6	10	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
4	6	2	5	5	18	15	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
0	12	8	5	28	53	20	35	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	48	99	667
0	8	3	3	7	21	13	0	4	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
5	197	40	55	421	713	223	185	28	14	30	33	597	65	1941	3	15	254	117	360
1	28	23	0	174	225	129	13	11	17	7	0	0	104	7200	0	0	120	0	130
0	0	0	0	33	33	26	8	2	1	0	15	552	14	1260	0	0	41	0	160
0	8	11	5	18	42	22	90	0	0	0	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	81
0	283	136	89	1181	1689	559	363	37	67	52	241	24000	205	4360	9	72	830	491	875
16	718	245	55	455	1473	228	143	32	18	14	5	0	0	0	1	11	734	90	143
0	21	7	8	40	76	8	12	6	4	4	16	4969	4	215	1	7	30	0	410
0	4	0	0	80	84	54	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	84
3	148	19	93	409	669	232	161	18	3	41	0	0	57	2000	0	0	351	850	895
0	42	48	6	76	172	52	65	11	4	2	12	0	16	493	0	0	153	362	229
0	7	8	4	6	25	7	42	2	1	1	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	88
0	3	0	0	5	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
0	5	2	2	19	28	19	22	2	2	2	6	0	17	495	0	0	22	40	100
0	8	15	18	35	76	30	40	7	0	0	0	0	30	186	0	0	22	105	570
0	16	9	7	25	57	15	128	5	2	0	19	1988	39	1646	0	0	50	700	103
0	7	12	2	53	74	82	70	8	4	9	0	500	12	1572	0	0	20	0	999
0	14	17	1	17	49	23	40	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	70
4	10	15	8	63	96	75	51	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	43
4	12	5	2	48	67	23	51	6	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	43	4	138
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
0	0	0	2	19	21	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	27	2586	0	0	13	12	14
0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	35
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
114	2365	1122	694	5079	9260	3787	3540	496	276	318	620	48121	1184	61210	15	121	557	950	659

	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
	Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
Church Name	31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
52 IDA	380000	134175	0	0	3622	3622	247	247
53 KEITHVILLE	802400	65914	0	0	9954	9954	679	679
54 LISBON	482000	261000	0	0	2977	2977	203	203
55 LOGANSPOUT, FIRST	2059000	262067	0	0	9249	9249	630	630
56 LOGANSPOUT, BETHEL	370200	63373	0	0	4601	4601	314	314
57 LOGANSPOUT, MT. ZION	250000	773	0	0	2606	2606	178	178
58 MCDONALD	125000	413	0	0	2181	2181	148	148
59 MANSFIELD, FIRST	1830314	429931	112687	0	17291	17291	1180	1180
60 GRAND CANE	426197	286647	0	0	3789	3789	259	259
61 SHADY GROVE	2202500	139461	374174	1829	14195	14195	967	967
62 MANSFIELD, WESLEY	624000	16871	0	0	6150	6150	419	419
63 MINDEN, FIRST	7832790	1370402	0	0	58735	58735	4006	4006
64 MINDEN, LAKEVIEW	2462300	74663	0	0	20430	20430	1806	1806
65 MINDEN, PINE GROVE	800000	59451	0	0	5140	5140	350	350
66 MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	671620	1269	0	0	4852	4852	331	331
67 MOORINGSPOUT	440000	40000	0	0	4857	4857	332	332
68 OIL CITY	140000	13524	0	0	1642	1642	112	112
69 PILGRIM REST	78000	2744	0	0	1752	1752	120	120
70 PLAIN DEALING	977000	189663	0	0	4888	4888	333	333
71 WALKER'S CHAPEL	70000	10000	0	0	841	841	57	57
72 PLEASANT HILL	300000	270025	0	0	2832	2832	250	250
73 PELICAN	242000	42736	0	0	2832	2832	193	193
74 RINGGOLD	2044000	20046	0	0	15067	15067	1028	1028
75 SHILOH	154500	39308	0	0	3742	3742	255	255
76 LONGSTREET	186000	11482	0	0	1294	1294	88	88
77 KEATCHIE	50000	5325	0	0	754	754	52	52
78 SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	10851435	899635	3343330	0	148274	148274	10113	10113
79 CHRIST UMC	6982700	469062	0	0	59213	59213	4039	4039
80 ELLERBE ROAD	461152	73942	0	0	13094	13094	893	893
81 FAIRFIELD	680837	1000	0	0	4148	4148	283	283
82 SHREVEPORT, FIRST	32075531	23125502	0	0	308880	308880	21067	21067
83 GRACE COMMUNITY	5891600	414154	507910	0	137472	40000	9376	9376
84 SHREVEPORT, LAKEVIEW	2401000	267000	0	23840	23543	23543	1606	1606
85 MANGUM MEMORIAL	2319542	334469	0	0	25306	25306	1726	1726
86 NOEL MEMORIAL	17253400	322873	0	690076	139675	139675	9526	9526
87 NORTHPOINT	1928050	56281	606664	29400	38859	38859	2650	2650
88 ROUND GROVE	420000	15275	0	0	3651	3651	250	250
89 KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	375000	2000	0	0	1514	1514	134	134
90 SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	2248335	38000	0	0	8995	9006	613	613
91 SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	2375978	109901	69953	0	18907	18907	1290	1290
92 SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	1900000	335000	0	0	15218	15218	1039	1039
93 SUMMER GROVE	2674685	229648	0	0	30588	30588	2087	2087
94 SIBLEY	650000	132224	0	0	3473	3473	307	307
95 SPRINGHILL	3798100	176776	0	0	25320	25320	1727	1727
96 VIVIAN	1748567	134726	0	0	15654	15654	1068	1068
97 HASKIN CHAPEL	145253	26146	0	0	1636	1636	112	112
98 ZWOLLE, FIRST	1066000	0	0	0	7217	7217	492	492
99 BAYOU SCIE	345000	20041	0	0	2823	2823	193	193
100 Shreveport District	492000	470650	0	0	0	0	0	0
	187206773	37154288	8729648	920648	1879511	1729047	1729047	128722

BENEVOLENCES								
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
1399	0	768	0	2030	0	73	2514	52
0	0	150	0	0	0	351	1892	53
0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	1824	54
10	0	301	10	20	10	393	6519	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9762	56
0	0	140	0	0	0	140	897	57
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1677	58
50	0	0	0	0	0	350	8641	59
1300	0	0	0	0	0	4047	17172	60
0	0	140	0	0	0	287	3734	61
0	0	140	0	39	0	124	6188	62
0	0	254	0	0	0	4500	15249	63
366	0	215	0	0	0	0	9343	64
0	0	0	0	0	0	132	6709	65
300	0	0	0	0	0	1200	16885	66
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	451	67
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	352	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	35	2063	69
30	0	210	0	0	0	99	602	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
100	0	222	10	70	10	0	469	72
0	0	140	0	0	0	140	237	73
0	0	200	0	0	0	305	10681	74
0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	13245	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	76
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	77
100	0	2131	0	20	0	1100	436401	78
1201	0	170	93	0	130	548	83128	79
350	0	349	0	50	0	499	16566	80
0	0	50	0	0	0	84	3143	81
250	0	2540	10	508	10	8075	958966	82
155	0	140	50	413	50	11514	158374	83
0	0	0	15	1020	15	2000	18510	84
296	0	335	0	241	0	1186	2879	85
0	0	250	0	0	0	1385	784177	86
368	0	140	0	0	0	786	22556	87
2	0	2	2	4	2	22	1131	88
0	0	0	0	0	10	31	203	89
10	0	0	10	11	12	0	1001	90
396	0	0	0	0	0	0	21525	91
0	0	0	0	0	0	275	4466	92
1461	0	1131	847	691	330	153	44323	93
0	0	0	0	0	0	142	11564	94
0	0	870	0	0	0	1007	0	95
0	0	1240	0	0	0	1050	15800	96
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	97
100	0	0	0	0	0	361	14988	98
0	0	0	0	30	0	57	715	99
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38538	100
15306	0	20592	1277	11284	764	73798	3697285	

	BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
	Human Relations Sunday	One Great Hour of Sharing	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Duty	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions	Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance	Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor	Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors	Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances
Church Name	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	46	47	48	49	50
52 IDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1800	0	6800	0	11400
53 KEITHVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3666	0	8200	0	20000
54 LISBON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2700	0	5100
55 LOGANSPOUT, FIRST	10	10	10	10	10	10	6912	8482	29456	0	4870
56 LOGANSPOUT, BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3944	4400	9974	0	3213
57 LOGANSPOUT, MT. ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	1368	0	9003	0	0
58 MCDONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1446	0	10920	0	0
59 MANSFIELD, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	7831	8740	28909	0	6448
60 GRAND CANE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3807	2452	8292	0	1442
61 SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	4323	0	29410	0	0
62 MANSFIELD, WESLEY	0	25	42	35	57	49	1437	0	8946	0	2384
63 MINDEN, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	11694	14100	68500	4200	9697
64 MINDEN, LAKEVIEW	0	0	0	0	13	0	10312	12660	42695	0	7200
65 MINDEN, PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2964	0	4200	0	16400
66 MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11200	0	7200
67 MOORINGSPOUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4028	0	19948	0	0
68 OIL CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	807	0	8567	0	0
69 PILGRIM REST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5250	0	0
70 PLAIN DEALING	35	60	45	35	35	10	0	0	3918	0	6000
71 WALKER'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72 PLEASANT HILL	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	7958	0	1300
73 PELICAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7618	0	0
74 RINGGOLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	9108	12660	30240	0	6600
75 SHILOH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1908	0	6480	0	0
76 LONGSTREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7100	0	0
77 KEATCHIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	3250	0	0
78 SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	174	762	185	185	442	949	27998	37980	91428	71590	61018
79 CHRIST UMC	64	857	64	64	364	130	18646	25320	69399	25284	25275
80 ELLERBE ROAD	17	0	0	27	0	1	6390	6330	24607	0	16800
81 FAIRFIELD	0	20	0	0	0	0	2083	0	7700	0	0
82 SHREVEPORT, FIRST	10	10	10	10	10	10	47916	69060	158473	223550	137467
83 GRACE COMMUNITY	50	50	50	50	274	50	20517	28728	55640	45019	49888
84 SHREVEPORT, LAKEVIEW	15	57	15	15	80	15	10452	12660	40832	0	21555
85 MANGUM MEMORIAL	117	274	110	30	97	160	12600	10697	30880	0	22600
86 NOEL MEMORIAL	796	1334	733	312	837	630	20066	25320	61109	26000	66000
87 NORTHPOINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	13109	11901	72118	13222	38297
88 ROUND GROVE	2	2	2	2	2	2	903	0	8400	0	0
89 KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	20	15	0	22	21	0	900	0	8400	0	0
90 SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	0	10	0	0	25	0	6360	13260	26095	0	11200
91 SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	188	343	87	0	87	59	7920	9495	49600	0	5400
92 SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	109	0	0	0	0	0	12388	10553	39818	0	21036
93 SUMMER GROVE	253	387	125	341	315	0	10125	12660	47090	0	21652
94 SIBLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1262	0	11091	0	0
95 SPRINGHILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	9797	12660	42800	0	8602
96 VIVIAN	160	27	20	40	25	35	7940	12660	32500	0	7200
97 HASKIN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	3120	0	10400	0	0
98 ZWOLLE, FIRST	0	40	0	0	0	0	5275	6330	21789	0	2100
99 BAYOU SCIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2718	6330	9980	0	2100
100 Shreveport District	0	0	0	0	0	0	13173	12660	88442	0	7200
	2485	5506	2389	1993	3506	2550	498259	547055	2333740	485145	854970

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57a	57b	57	58	59	60	
0	0	0	0	2345	1328	6846	2981	9827	0	0	44153	52
1758	0	0	0	4929	2394	17320	5685	23005	15040	4542	96560	53
0	2900	0	0	5950	1255	6321	4268	10589	0	332	35830	54
3304	0	0	0	10119	6125	17062	17532	34594	0	13645	134709	55
3392	0	0	0	4900	2459	9227	1995	11222	0	1649	59830	56
2400	0	0	0	3550	93	1552	2088	3640	0	6245	30260	57
0	0	0	0	980	868	2138	912	3050	0	0	21270	58
3250	2500	0	4521	44677	2247	33611	14390	48001	44550	850944	1080130	59
0	1450	0	0	6660	249	11966	3651	15617	0	99458	165994	60
0	3843	0	0	60015	3520	24168	11952	36120	33000	1235	190789	61
0	3042	0	0	11280	2792	25552	7180	32732	0	15680	91561	62
6650	0	0	0	200920	36969	138867	19452	158319	0	19866	613659	63
0	5801	0	0	55533	7813	36023	12797	48820	0	15045	238052	64
0	0	0	0	12057	3167	9096	3612	12708	0	45774	109601	65
0	2000	0	0	3700	4093	8737	2798	11535	45098	1329	109723	66
81	0	0	0	100	1307	8470	8412	16882	0	0	47986	67
326	0	0	0	1250	0	2645	2852	5497	0	0	18553	68
0	354	0	0	2875	156	2004	2064	4068	0	1179	17852	69
0	6700	0	0	275	749	17081	6224	23305	0	6699	54028	70
0	0	0	0	200	817	1350	1726	3076	0	0	4991	71
250	2350	0	0	3817	233	4806	5044	9850	0	539	30320	72
3635	263	0	0	1330	967	7939	2822	10761	0	0	27923	73
8700	0	0	0	25706	3276	21466	10949	32415	0	0	155986	74
0	4200	0	0	3947	700	11461	2672	14133	0	4358	53968	75
0	0	0	0	480	200	3407	1422	4829	0	0	14094	76
0	0	0	0	0	82	1568	490	2058	0	0	6605	77
7997	0	0	0	449370	42660	179954	38543	218497	445119	112368	2166861	78
11223	828	0	0	169734	22618	91603	16127	112394	0	19458	650244	79
1053	3022	0	0	21400	2354	13630	4865	18495	0	11846	144143	80
1650	300	0	0	10870	1396	16336	9618	25954	3600	228	61509	81
40772	0	21182	0	1119584	306682	374397	161479	535876	0	253266	4214194	82
9989	0	55886	0	594130	30698	155380	20562	175942	93604	62590	1443227	83
2265	0	0	0	70854	3429	41661	15143	57753	3600	1606	271912	84
6670	0	0	0	75249	7888	41903	12916	54819	0	59202	313362	85
21428	0	76040	0	563611	43099	239431	50987	290418	33800	1141328	3307874	86
9870	7159	0	0	90157	10305	55232	6331	61563	53124	85668	531852	87
0	625	0	0	6881	854	4563	1835	6398	0	2057	31196	88
0	320	0	0	100	360	1723	1531	3254	0	2110	17414	89
0	0	0	0	11786	1655	10799	9600	20399	0	0	100964	90
50	0	0	0	74965	5527	35536	13369	48905	12000	0	256744	91
766	0	0	0	38986	4460	20242	8992	62329	0	512	211955	92
5453	0	0	0	51757	16835	66603	15385	81988	0	18003	348595	93
572	0	0	0	250	1952	13063	3825	16888	0	0	47501	94
10120	0	0	0	70322	7096	52130	13919	66049	0	1452	257822	95
7115	0	0	0	29168	2384	16417	17178	33595	0	6218	173899	96
0	0	0	0	0	40	4580	1818	6398	0	0	21644	97
4338	0	0	0	10907	2435	9847	5537	15384	0	65358	157114	98
2600	0	0	0	3420	418	3213	2227	5440	0	11660	48484	99
18177	0	0	0	52630	7707	15170	1433	16603	0	25243	280373	100
304636	78854	153108	4521	5742747	836126	2865005	925819	3870599	1450607	4352787	27209658	

	ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES								
	Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church	Amount Received through Pledges	Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers	Amount Received from Unidentified Givers	Amount Received from Interest & Dividends	Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount Received through Building Use Fees, Contributions, and Rentals	Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources	Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan
Church Name	61	62a	62b	62c	62d	62e	62f	62g	62
52 IDA	30	0	39423	4916	10	0	0	0	44349
53 KEITHVILLE	35	82699	13002	5889	211	0	0	5350	107151
54 LISBON	15	0	23385	0	0	0	0	0	23385
55 LOGANSPOUT, FIRST	49	77196	27900	5631	0	0	0	259	110986
56 LOGANSPOUT, BETHEL	26	0	66994	2452	0	0	0	0	69446
57 LOGANSPOUT, MT. ZION	10	0	23769	896	0	0	0	2727	27392
58 MCDONALD	7	0	18100	1149	0	0	0	2000	21249
59 MANSFIELD, FIRST	39	135122	20937	4115	0	0	300	0	160474
60 GRAND CANE	23	0	90767	10150	2996	0	600	0	104513
61 SHADY GROVE	53	57720	112820	13597	111	0	1767	9724	195739
62 MANSFIELD, WESLEY	47	0	63522	2642	0	0	0	16667	82831
63 MINDEN, FIRST	211	519183	143731	7072	3023	0	1900	2753	677662
64 MINDEN, LAKEVIEW	53	196595	6675	0	0	0	0	0	203270
65 MINDEN, PINE GROVE	20	0	89267	0	83	0	0	0	89350
66 MINDEN, PLEASANT VALLEY	67	0	124297	0	185	0	0	0	124482
67 MOORINGSPOUT	25	0	55814	0	0	0	0	0	55814
68 OIL CITY	9	0	18841	0	0	0	0	0	18841
69 PILGRIM REST	21	0	12069	693	0	0	0	4671	17433
70 PLAIN DEALING	16	0	54670	0	0	0	0	0	54670
71 WALKER'S CHAPEL	10	0	6857	4568	14	0	0	0	11439
72 PLEASANT HILL	15	0	40398	1780	0	0	0	0	42178
73 PELICAN	14	0	11555	1932	230	0	0	0	13717
74 RINGGOLD	34	0	91233	5763	10438	0	630	1416	109480
75 SHILOH	28	0	49368	4294	541	0	0	0	54203
76 LONGSTREET	11	0	18673	0	0	0	0	0	18673
77 KEATCHIE	10	0	12101	0	0	0	0	0	12101
78 SHREVEPORT, BROADMOOR	493	1000450	180289	38882	0	0	4733	328238	1552592
79 CHRIST UMC	217	488735	82829	3347	31	0	707	0	575649
80 ELLERBE ROAD	45	71303	31690	2282	71	0	2400	16207	123953
81 FAIRFIELD	48	44301	0	5562	0	0	0	5660	55523
82 SHREVEPORT, FIRST	1008	3633496	589000	25745	47	0	5526	394843	4648657
83 GRACE COMMUNITY	698	845845	430415	34024	1175	0	1311	0	1312770
84 SHREVEPORT, LAKEVIEW	43	180423	39470	1783	3981	0	20565	0	246222
85 MANGUM MEMORIAL	67	231996	8133	4437	8720	0	140	1033	254459
86 NOEL MEMORIAL	634	977351	208175	15062	65513	0	2122	513346	1781569
87 NORTHPOINT	120	179848	183336	7634	96	8774	0	17701	397389
88 ROUND GROVE	13	22613	0	0	0	0	0	6671	29284
89 KEITHVILLE, FAIRVIEW	5	0	9069	4579	0	0	0	0	13648
90 SHREVEPORT, ST. JAMES	87	64522	350	1894	0	1000	0	6035	73801
91 SHREVEPORT, ST. LUKE'S	125	205152	35209	4861	0	0	5587	0	250809
92 SHREVEPORT, ST. PAUL	98	176749	46846	2100	144	0	2104	9736	237679
93 SUMMER GROVE	96	239178	22934	3203	2054	0	898	1673	269940
94 SIBLEY	20	0	20137	4937	0	0	50	0	25124
95 SPRINGHILL	113	199393	52288	4001	69	0	0	0	255751
96 VIVIAN	42	130215	25867	2728	373	0	0	1403	160586
97 HASKIN CHAPEL	15	0	12173	3531	0	0	0	2200	17904
98 ZWOLLE, FIRST	40	0	101288	11254	523	0	0	0	113065
99 BAYOU SCIE	20	0	23322	5592	192	0	0	0	29106
100 Shreveport District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	7853	13522188	5808501	475582	122137	25402	196533	1651978	21802321

FUNDING SOURCES FOR CAPITAL & OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS					FUNDING FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH				
Funding from Capital Campaigns	Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests	Other Sources & Projects	Amount Received Special Sundays/Adv. Specials/Directed Benevolent Giving	Total (63a - 63d)	Equitable Compensation Funds	Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church	Other Grants and Financial Support	Total (69a - 69c)	
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
0	0	0	2397	2397	0	0	0	0	52
1043	1615	0	721	3379	0	0	0	0	53
0	24636	0	0	24636	0	0	0	0	54
4300	0	0	359	4659	0	0	0	0	55
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
0	3035	0	0	3035	0	0	0	0	59
0	2135	0	0	2135	0	0	0	0	60
11093	0	0	890	11983	0	0	0	0	61
0	0	0	184	184	0	0	0	0	62
831063	132964	0	9491	973518	0	0	0	0	63
36296	0	0	0	36296	0	0	0	0	64
0	20000	0	0	20000	0	0	0	0	65
0	495	0	20	515	0	0	0	0	66
0	20000	0	128	20128	0	0	0	0	67
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
0	275	0	885	1160	0	0	0	0	70
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
0	0	0	923	923	0	0	0	0	72
0	0	0	340	340	0	0	0	0	73
0	6505	27604	10361	44470	0	0	0	0	74
0	0	0	6607	6607	0	0	0	0	75
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
198231	29356	86563	5712	319862	0	0	0	0	78
0	6255	0	1796	8051	0	0	0	0	79
0	1168	14555	1883	17606	0	0	0	0	80
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
30398	63551	0	208549	302498	0	0	0	0	82
80273	2900	141219	932	225324	0	0	2500	2500	83
0	3303	0	1247	4550	0	0	0	0	84
0	13525	0	3944	17469	0	0	0	0	85
417285	32373	1153335	6451	1609444	0	0	603250	603250	86
0	25291	0	5281	30572	0	0	0	0	87
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
0	0	0	132	132	0	0	0	0	89
0	0	0	63	63	0	0	0	0	90
0	7025	16033	1643	24701	0	0	0	0	91
0	0	0	1247	1247	0	3000	0	3000	92
0	5254	0	1992	7246	0	0	0	0	93
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
0	0	0	870	870	0	0	0	0	95
0	3251	5685	5308	14244	0	0	0	0	96
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
55058	990	0	0	56048	0	0	0	0	98
0	1180	0	0	1180	0	0	0	0	99
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
2023372	625842	1733732	351392	4734338	0	3000	644704	647704	

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
District	Superintendent											
1 Acadiana	John A. Cannon	13587	186	91	95	582	44	22	120	13191	3878	123
2 Baton Rouge	Van A. Stinson	28086	370	240	173	169	182	60	293	28165	9528	265
3 Lake Charles	Steven M. Spurlock	13223	239	117	84	206	112	49	191	13105	4376	125
4 Monroe	Ellen R. Alston	16310	272	122	112	306	72	45	186	16207	5666	163
5 New Orleans	Hadley R. Edwards	23558	492	199	181	1225	122	90	201	22792	8264	268
6 Shreveport	Kenneth W. Irby	25487	234	197	217	263	138	71	290	25373	8097	171
7		120251	1793	966	862	2751	670	337	1281	118833	39609	1115
												243
												9407
												18073

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										U.M.M.		U.M.W.		V.I.M.		COMMUNITY MINISTRIES		
Total Enrolled in Confirmation Classes this Year																		
Children in All Classes & Groups																		
Youth in All Classes & Groups																		
Young Adults in All Classes & Groups																		
Other Adults in All Classes & Groups																		
Total Christian Formation Participants																		
Average Attendance in Sunday Church School																		
Participants in Vacation Bible School																		
Ongoing Classes (All Ages) in Sunday Church School																		
Ongoing Classes for Other than Sunday Church School																		
Short-Term Classes and Groups (All Ages) For Learning																		
Membership in United Methodist Men																		
Amount Paid for Projects																		
Membership in United Methodist Women																		
Amount Paid for Projects																		
Number of UMVIM Teams Sent from This Local Church																		
Persons Sent Out on UMVIM Teams From This Local Church																		
Number of Persons Engaged in Missions																		
Persons Served by Community Ministries for Daycare and/or Education																		
Persons Served by Community Ministries for Outreach, Justice, and Mercy																		

District	Superintendent	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				APPORTIONMENTS			
		31	32	33	34	35a	35b	36a	36b
		Market Value of Church Land, Buildings & Equipment	Market Value of Other Church-Owned Assets	Debt Secured By Church Physical Assets	Other Debt	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to AC Treasurer	Total Paid By Local Church to AC Treasurer	Total APPORTIONED to Local Church - Paid to District	Total PAID by Local Church to District
1 Acadiana	John A. Cannon	79285710	9362846	4360633	77773	685268	671028	124163	118017
2 Baton Rouge	Van A. Stinson	160631223	19244315	10054151	94806	1658844	1627784	141358	140353
3 Lake Charles	Steven M. Spurlock	96480877	13333370	2643186	33322	911101	912351	153217	151036
4 Monroe	Ellen R. Alston	161378736	14089339	4391731	112478	1090171	1095953	122559	118106
5 New Orleans	Hadley R. Edwards	138255686	15236904	10030785	39468	1190141	1090823	138430	137158
6 Shreveport	Kenneth W. Irby	187206773	37154288	8729648	920648	1879511	1729047	131478	128722
7		823239005	108421062	40210134	1278495	7415036	7126986	811205	793392

BENEVOLENCES									
General Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	37								
World Service Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	38								
Annual Conference Advance Specials Remitted to AC Treasurer	39								
Youth Service Fund Remitted to AC Treasurer	40								
All Other Funds Sent to AC Treasurer For Connectional Mission & Ministry	41								
AC Special Sunday Offerings Remitted to AC Treasurer	42								
Given Directly to UM Causes (Not Sent to AC Treasurer)	43								
Given to Non-United Methodist Benevolent & Charitable Causes	44								
8344	0	8531	150	7104	190	28326	1591769	1	
61385	0	37970	1284	12091	1109	372219	5686030	2	
34313	0	11961	737	19833	707	89575	3064663	3	
26926	0	36482	293	4313	267	82670	2319958	4	
9995	0	24444	479	11220	248	48509	1194882	5	
15306	0	20592	1277	11284	764	73798	3697285	6	
156269	0	139980	4220	65845	3285	695097	17564587	7	

		BENEVOLENCES CONTINUED						CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH				
		Human Relations Sunday										
		One Great Hour of Sharing										
		Peace with Justice Sunday										
		Native American Ministries Sunday										
		World Communion Sunday										
		U.M. Student Daty										
		Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Pensions										
		Paid By Local Church for All Direct-Billed Clergy Health Insurance										
		Paid in Base Compensation to Pastor										
		Paid in Base Compensation to All Associate Pastors										
		Paid To/For Pastor & Associate(s) for Housing/Utilities/Related Allowances										
District	Superintendent	45a	45b	45c	45d	45e	45f	L46	L47	L48	L49	L50
1 Acadiana	John A. Cannon	1052	2537	860	1078	1701	847	277618	313354	1381045	108766	359889
2 Baton Rouge	Van A. Stinson	1786	4750	1116	1544	2373	1782	472324	525143	2244680	455609	863998
3 Lake Charles	Steven M. Spurlock	1874	5833	1723	1605	3576	1887	253836	313163	1374445	77111	336302
4 Monroe	Ellen R. Alston	1121	3408	984	1126	1678	927	393104	474840	1890533	224320	511409
5 New Orleans	Hadley R. Edwards	2000	6263	1499	1957	2793	2315	488782	582937	2040263	324460	891889
6 Shreveport	Kenneth W. Irby	2485	5506	2389	1993	3506	2550	498259	547055	2333740	485145	854970
7		10318	28297	8571	9303	15627	10308	2383923	2756492	11264706	1675411	3818457

CLERGY SUPPORT AND LOCAL CHURCH (continued)												
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Accountable Reimbursements	51											
Paid to Pastor & Associate(s) for Other Cash Allowances	52											
Paid in Salary and Benefits for Deacons	53											
Paid in Salary and Benefits for Diaconal Ministers	54											
Paid in Salary and Benefits for All Other Church Staff	55											
Spent for Local Church Program Expenses	56											
Amount Spent on All Other Current Operating Expenses	57a											
Amount Paid for Property Insurance Premium	57b											
Total Spent for Other Local Church Operating Expenses	57											
Paid for Principal & Interest on Debt	58											
Paid on Capital Expenditures for Building	59											
Total (Lines 35b + 36b through 59)	60											
195309	72606	413	0	1869165	300831	1172997	633283	1816453	1175227	920727	11047744	1
242087	89793	118355	0	5204653	617132	2770072	913080	3683152	1466741	1793860	25449866	2
161530	47323	0	0	2760282	407199	1570089	664649	2234738	302832	1382225	13941982	3
271155	88365	141693	0	2755703	418096	2160863	685783	2859941	994165	876749	16673901	4
192334	111193	12670	0	3252382	403122	1918689	1224759	3152895	1117753	868560	15878595	5
304636	78854	153108	4521	5742747	836126	2865005	925819	3870599	1450607	4352787	27209508	6
1367051	488134	426239	4521	21584932	2982506	12457715	5047373	17617778	6507325	10194908	110201596	7

		ANNUAL OPERATING & BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FUNDING SOURCES									
District	Superintendent										
		Total Number of Households Giving to the Local Church									
		Amount Received through Pledges									
		Amount Received from Non-Pledging, Yet Identified Givers									
		Amount Received from Unidentified Givers									
		Amount Received from Interest & Dividends									
		Amount Received from Sale of Church Assets									
		Amount Received through Buiding Use Fees, Contributions, & Rentals									
		Amount Received through Fundraisers & Other Sources									
		Total Income for Annual Budget/Spending Plan									
1	Acadiana	John A. Cannon	4100	3833334	2968897	422758	74842	24425	822584	649453	8796293
2	Baton Rouge	Van A. Stinson	11479	10262087	6397491	542478	99647	96725	316294	2381294	20096016
3	Lake Charles	Steven M. Spurlock	3873	6060076	3212442	326834	85229	1500	168557	167138	10021776
4	Monroe	Ellen R. Alston	4675	6586240	5433619	492946	96954	31561	231702	303606	13176628
5	New Orleans	Hadley R. Edwards	8274	7420927	5639350	459598	84269	241768	763972	776604	15386488
6	Shreveport	Kenneth W. Irby	7853	13522188	5808501	475582	122137	25402	196533	1651978	21802321
7			40254	47684852	29460300	2720196	563078	421361	2499642	5930073	89279522

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Funding from Capital Campaigns					Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests				
Funding from Memorials/Endowments/Bequests					Other Sources & Projects				
Other Sources & Projects					Amount Received Special Sundays/ Advance Specials/ Directed Benevolent Giving				
Amount Received Special Sundays/ Advance Specials/ Directed Benevolent Giving					Total (63a - 63d)				
Total (63a - 63d)					Equitable Compensation Funds				
Equitable Compensation Funds					Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church				
Advance Special or Apportioned Funds Received by Church					Other Grants and Financial Support				
Other Grants and Financial Support					Total (69a - 69c)				
Total (69a - 69c)									
63a	63b	63c	63d	63	64a	64b	64c	64	
610664	191429	396030	112747	1310870	8650	8650	83000	100300	1
535086	237429	1087587	319125	2179227	250	0	31573	31823	2
650237	523337	340804	184464	1698842	0	0	17163	17163	3
660753	513158	181963	83823	1439697	0	3000	2500	5500	4
255241	297101	311454	109927	973723	20354	74250	14500	109104	5
2023372	625842	1733732	351392	4734338	0	3000	644704	647704	6
4735353	2388296	4051570	1161478	12336697	29254	88900	793440	911594	7

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